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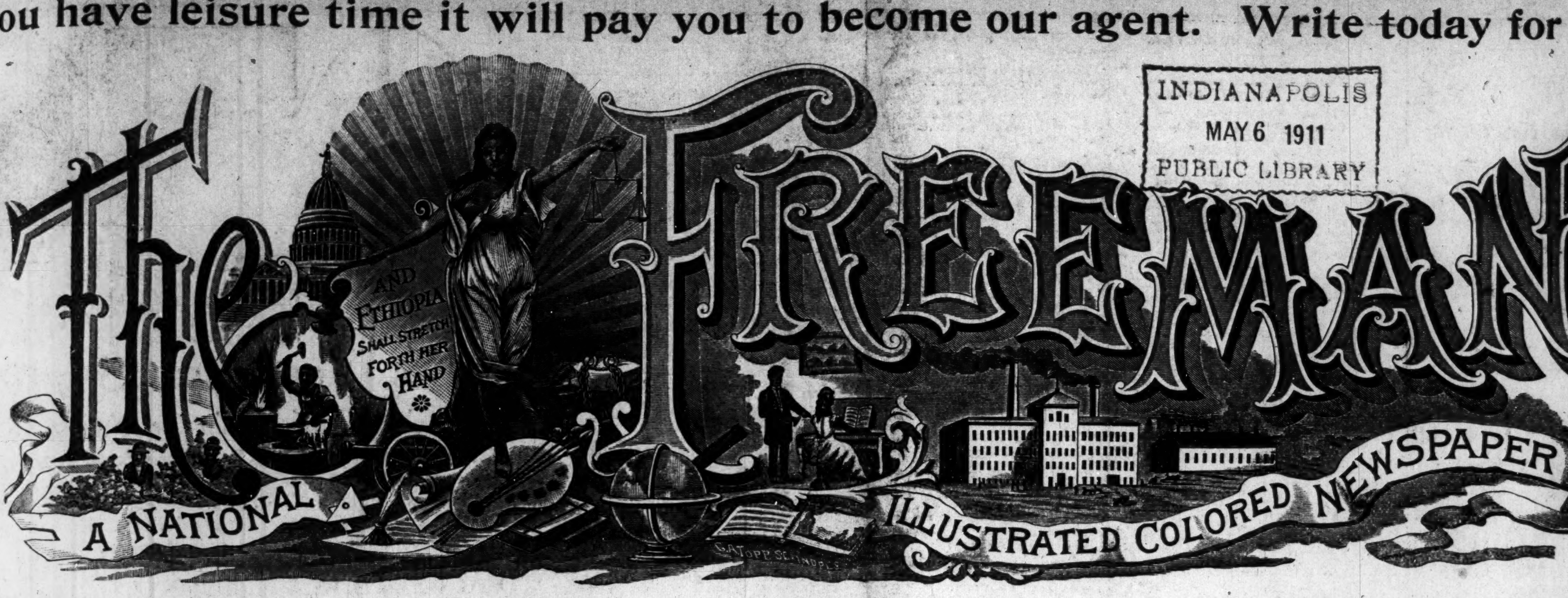
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T THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

HE TENNESSEEANS HONOR THEIR FELLOW-CITIZEN

EGISTER J. C. NAPIER ENTERTAINED

rogram Full of Good Things for Mental and Physical Man Former Alderman Trigg An Engaging Toastmaster.

(By R. W. Thompson.)

WSHINGTON, D. C., May 1,—In re- onse to an invitation issued by the ennesseeans residing in the national apital, upwards of two hundred of Vashington's leading factors in the po- ical, religious, educational, and busi- ss life gathered at a festal board in e Odd Fellows' Hall to do honor to ennessee's "favorite son," Mr. J. C. Na- er, who recently assumed the post of egister of the United States Treasury. e speeches were of a superior grade, ounding in ripe philosophy and com- ingled great truths with sparkling wit d bright repartee. The menu was othsome and taxed the capacity of the ason's market in supplying good things r the inner man. The guest of honor, , Napier, was in fine fettle, and his dress in response to the many high mpliments paid him by the speakers the evening was a masterpiece of elo- ence, wit and refined sentiment. It s a message worthy of the man and e occasion. Mr. Joseph M. Trigg, merly a member of the Board of Al- men at Knoxville, Tenn., always gift- as a master of "words fitly spoken, e apples of gold in pictures of sil- r," as toastmaster, was at his best, d his brilliant quips, amid boquets of etoric, contributed much to the enjoy- nt of the occasion.

Mr. Napier's Response.

Mr. Napier, always felicitious in eech, never spoke more earnestly nor re to the point than in replying to the h compliments paid him by the gen- men who preceded him. He felt un- rthy of the honors showered upon him t recognized the responsibility which y entailed. He had no other object accepting the post at Washington n to serve his country and his people the limit of his ability. Whatever in- nce he possessed or could bring to r woul dbe cheerfully extended in be- f of those who were struggling to forward. He knew the value of co- ration when great issues are at stake, would take counsel with his brethren, would ask their prayers and their stantial support, to the end that the t results might be attained for all. Napier declared himself to be an imist. The skies may be dark today, there is a fairer tomorrow ahead. nations and all races have their per- s of depression and of obstruction. y have overcome them by keeping r hearts clean, their spirit strong their faith unimpaired—they have er lost confidence in themselves or r future.

The Negro has more friends in the th than he realizes," said Mr. Napier. e must not permit ourselves to be eived nor frightened by the noisy nstrations of the enemy, and permit selves to lose sight of the great host ready helpers and sturdy well-wishers ong the intelligent and progressive ite people of the South, who believe the industrious and law-abiding Ne- o and who are willing to accord to n all that is due a citizen and a pro- ctive force in the uplift of the South- d. This element is rapidly coming k to its own in the affairs of Dixei- d, and with them at the helm of the p of State will go grandly on, and the ck man will go along with them. The th is the natural home of the Negro, it is there that he will yet make worth and power most largely felt there he will work out his highest tiny."

Mr. Napier could not find words strong ugh to express his appreciation of gracious sentiments voiced by men o stood for the best possibilities of race, and all he could promise was t he would do his level best to live to something near the mark that had placed for him to attain. He could ceed here as a public servant only by r sympathetic aid. When his work ended in this field, however, he ld return to his old home in Tennes- to labor again among his friends neighbors, hoping to close his career the reflection that his good fortune enabled him to be of some service manity in his day and generation. Napier was accorded an ovation n he finished his superb address.

The Toasts and the "Toasters."

e toasts were in exceedingly happy and the program was as follows:

e Negro in Politics" ....Prof. Kelly Miller
e Negro in the Army"........ ......Gen. A. S. Burt, U. S. A.
e Negro in Business"........ ......Mr. Thomas J. Calloway
e Negro in the Professions"...... ......Prof. Roscoe C. Bruce
r Guest"......Rev. A. C. Garner, D. D.
Response by Mr. Napier.

plementary remarks were made by William H. Lewis, Assistant Attor- General of the United States, Mr. s L. Smith, chairman of the com- e on arrangements and others. oice music was furnished by a com- nt orchestra, concealed amid a bower lms and ferns. The hall was taste- draped in the American colors, and flowers adorned the table in rich usion.

The Menu.

e elaborate menu, prepared in Ca- Herbert's best style, was as fol-

Russian Caviar on toast
Cheese straws
Green turtle a la Printaniere
Queen Olives Mixed Pickles
Planked Potomac Shad,
Maitre de Hotel sauce
New Boiled Potatoes Cresson
Boiled Smithfield Ham, Cream Spinach
St. Julien
Broiled Spring Chicken on Toast
Mumm's Extra Dry
Asparagus Tips
Frozen Tomatoes en Mayonaise
Neapolitan Ice Cream, Lady Fingers
Petit Fours Demi Tasse
Roquefort Cheese Bent's Water Crackers
Cigars Cigarettes

The Committee on Arrangements.

The committee on arrangements, made up principally of Mr. Napier's Tennessee friends, reinforced by prominent citizens of Washington and the States, was made up as follows:

James L. Smith, chairman; Fritz P. Cansler, secretary-treasurer; Joseph M. Trigg, Dr. A. C. Garner, Robert P. Rhea, Floyd A. Roman, Dr. I. N. Ross, W. H. Childress, Thomas J. Calloway, W. E. L. Sanford, Dr. R. Gilbert Sewell, John Q. Nicholas, Albert E. Dogan, H. E. Dunn, A. H. Underdown, T. W. Short, R. H. Smith, Lieut. T. H. R. Clarke, John T. Rhines and Oliver Randolph.

A Word About the Guest of Honor and the Toastmaster.

Mr. Napier is a native of Tennessee—a gentleman unto the manor born. Although just in the prime of a vigorous manhood, he has had a long and useful career in politics and business, and has been actively identified with all of the movements of note in his State in the past quarter of a century. He is a graduate of the law department of Howard University, and has handled some of the most important cases in the course of his years o fpractice in Nashville. He is founder and cashier of the One-Cent Savings Bank at Nashville, chairman of the executive committee of the National Negro Business League, and was for a number of years a member of the republican state central committee of Tennessee. He led his state forces in 1908 for the nomination and election of Mr. Taft as President. He was appointed Register o fthe Treasury a few weeks ago, and has since been devoting himself to a very careful study of the laws and customs governing the conduct of that responsible post. Mr. Napier will be a real Register of the Treasury. Twice before, Mr. Napier came within an ace of being made Register. His success now gives great pleasure to a host of friends all over the country. Mrs. Napier, who presides gracefully over the happy Napier home circle, is the daughter of the late Congressman John Mercer Langston, of the famous "Petersburg District" of Virginia. She is a lady of rare social and intellectual accomplishments.

HON. J. C. NAPIER.
Register of the Treasury.

Joseph M. Trigg, whose appropriate introductory speeches put so much "gingen" into the exercises, was elected as an alderman in his native city of Knoxville, Tenn., in 1898 and was reelected in 1900, being the first colored man so honored under the new qualified suffrage law in East Tennessee. In 1898 he was chairman of the caucus of colored delegates at the state convention at Nashville that forced the white republicans to elect Mr. Napier one of the "Big Four" to the national convention of 1900. Mr. Trigg was prominent for several years in Tennessee politics, and finally came to Washington to enter the post-office department, where he now hold a snug $1,200 clerkship. He is a newspaper correspondent of national standing and is a forceful and entertaining writer. Mr. Trigg was educated at the Virginia Normal and Collegiate Institute, at Petersburg, Va., the school which John M. Langston brought into wide public notice while serving as president thereof.

PENSACOLA, FLA.

A Beautiful Nuptial Ceremony.

(By Walker W. Thomas.)

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Thomas-Johnson marriage, a beautiful nuptial ceremony, which was solemnized at St. Joseph Church by Father Heartkoff, the breath of fragrant waxen Easter lillies and of sweet peas made the situation inexpressibly dainty and lovely at the picturesque church, which, having figured in so many marriages, proved a most fitting and a most delightful place in which to witness the marriage of one of Pensacola's most charming society couples. The ceremony was performed in the church, before an altar all Easter lilies and ferns, with twinkling candles to accentuate the lights and the shadows which played among the waxen loveliness of the wedding flowers. The bride, who is an exceedingly pretty young woman, wore a dress of white duchess satin, with a train and the yoke of the dress was trimmed in pearls. She wore a white tulle veil and orange blossoms, and a lovely rhine stone worn by her aunt, Mrs. Samuel Sunday, twenty years ago. She carried an arm bouquet of Easter lilies and smilax. All the ladies of the wedding party were gowned in dainty lingerie dresses and carried the prevailing flowers—Easter lilies. Little Nellie Poe, gowned in dainty lingerie, with blue ribbons, was the flower girl. The wedding party was composed of Miss Annie Wynn, Miss Gladis Johnson, sister of the bride, as bridesmaids; Mr. Frank Sawyer, the groom's best man, and Mr. Willie Johnson, a brother of the bride; Mrs. W. C. B. Johnson, mother of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Thomas, parents of the groom; Miss Cora Thomas, Walker W. and Walter Thomas, and Mrs. Samuel Sunday. Those who acted as ushers were F. J. Robinson, Marion Simpson, Sylvester Salter and Ruben Lampkin. The None Barris Orchestra played the wedding music and furnished the tuneful melodies during the reception which followed. Immediately after the ceremony a reception was given by the Evening Entertainers at the K. of P. Castle Hall. During the reception hours punch and delicious ices were served to the guests, which number 300, although the weather was very disagreeable. The wedding gifts were unusually beautiful and large in number. They came from far and near, attesting to some extent the wide popularity which the bridal couple enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Thomas will be at their new home on West Wagner street about May 15....Mr. and Mrs. General Barnes, formerly residents here, at 408 North Coyle street, who have been in Chicago, Ill., at 2967 State street, for 18 months, have returned here. Mrs. Barnes, who has been in ill health, will leave soon for New York, where she will undergo an operation. While in New York she will be the guest of her father and sister...Mrs. Sallie Callway, of Montgomery, Ala., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hayes, of the Big Bayou, for a few weeks....Mr. Charles Jackson, a jockey, has been the guest of Mrs. Harris, of North J street. He left for Lexington, Ky., and reported a very delightful visit there....A grand entertainment was given at the C. M. E. last week by the pupils of Public School No. 31. An elaborate program was performed, which made the evening a very successful one. ....The local Order of Odd Fellows have great plans ahead to erect a building. Their building, Russell Hall, was destroyed by the big fire which visited this city a few weeks ago....The Pensacola Normal School Quintet returned Thursday morning, after a very successful tour in Alabama, on which they were accompanied by their principal, Rev. G. W. Lewis, and their musician, J. H. Hale. The troupe was composed of Hale, Cobb, Lee, Wynn and Iverson. A grand reception was given for them in Evergreen, Ala. They enjoyed their trip very much and are well pleased....Mr. Sentor Coleman returned from Nashville, Tenn., where he made a very successful term in Meharry Medical College....Mr. Randall Royster died last week and many warm friends mourn his loss....Mr. Leander S. Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Squire Allen, died last Tuesday and was buried on Wednesday evening. Mong friends mourn his loss....Mrs. Hannah Allen, of North K street, died last week. Many friends attended the funeral services.... Messrs. Cassie and Felix Allen arrived to attend the funeral of their brother, Leander Allen, which occurred last Wednesday....Mrs. Daniel Rolyaster is still on the sick list. Her many friends hope to see her out again soon....Don't forget to get the Freeman from the Pensacola Drug Store and Phoenix Pharmacy.

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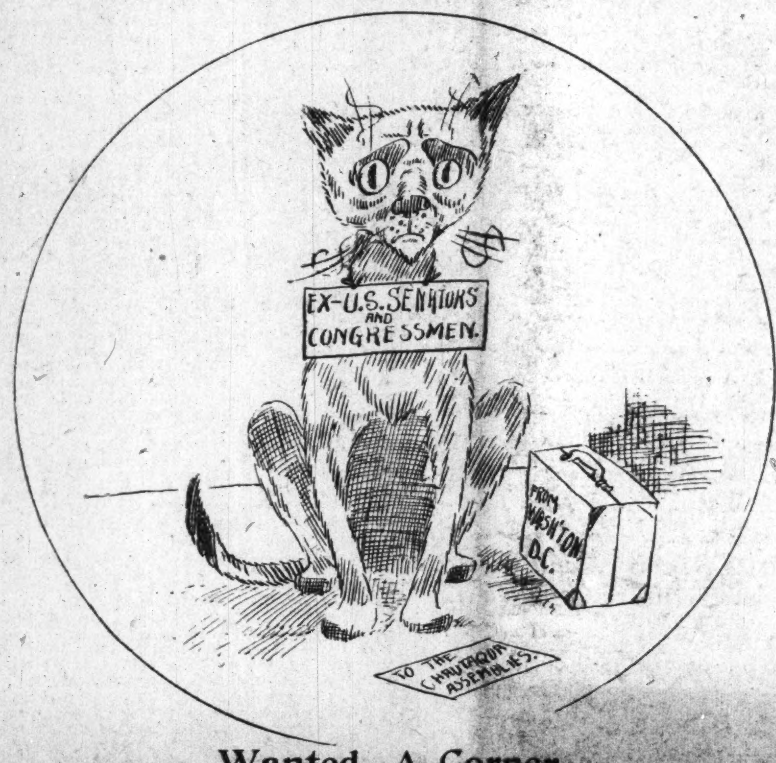
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BOWLING GREEN, KY.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

A called meeting of the People's Forum was held Sunday evening at Seventh street Baptist church. President Charles T. Cook called the forum to order in the usual manner. Mrs. J. W. Botts was introduced as the speaker of the evening, taking for her subject "Racial Unity," which was discussed with great skill. Among the many good things she spoke of was the great success and good which had been accomplished by the home and fireside, schools and churches, but which do not fit a man or woman for duties of life as a whole, but which must be helped by business experience. Dr. Alonzo J. Duncans, of Covington, Ky., was introduced by Dr. O. D. Porter, our home citizen. Dr. Duncans made some timely remarks, which were very helpful. Mr. Duncans has been away from home for eighteen years. He left home after finishing in the public schools of Bowling Green, Ky., and later graduated from the Louisville High School. Then he went to Columbus, O., and attended Columbus Medical School and received his diploma as a graduate pharmacist. He has set up four drug stores and is doing a nice business. Dr. Duncan's mission here is to establish a drug company, which is on foot and in fine shape. The committee on ways and means has been appointed as follows: Dr. O. D. Porter, chairman; Rev. Robert Mitchell, Prof. H. H. Bothac, Dr. Alonzo J. Ducans, Mrs. W. S. Yarboro, Wm. Nelson, J. E. Kuykendall.... A grand banquet was given Friday night at the Loose Leaf Tobacco Warehouse after the closing of the State Regimental meeting of the U. R., K. of P., under the direction of the local company of U. R., K. of P., Company L, of which Captain B. J. Jones has command. First Lieutenant J. W. Kelley and Second Lieutenant G. R. Vass did splendid work. Col. Bower, of Louisville, Ky., presided over the encampment of this meeting. A. G. T. Duff, of Henderson, Ky., was the assistant. Major Thomas of Louisville, Ky., Major Pay of Lexington, Ky., Captain Crutcher of Louisville, Captain Crutcherfield of Louisville, Ky., and Captain Banks of Hopkinsville, Ky., were all present to represent their camponies. A contest drill was also given. Company L was declared the winner of the drill. This company is making rapid progress for the grand encampment, which will be held in the city of Indianapolis this year. The whole affair was a grand success, socially and financially. The door receipts were $108, making an attendance of four or five hundred. Everything was lovely and highly enjoyed by all....Mr. Thomas Taylor, of 336 Chestnut street, has gone to New York City for a few days, on business matters....Miss Jerlena Howard, of 553 Kentucky street, will leave for Chicago, Ill., Sunday, where she will make her home for the future....Mr. Clifton Cooksey, who has been attending Central High School, of Louisville, Ky., spent a few days with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Cooksey, on Second street....Mr. W. E. Houston, who was with the ball team at West Baden, Ind., has returned home on account of his health, but is doing nicely at this writing....Miss Wilhelmina Jackson is still on the sick list, but is fast recovering.... Mrs. Clara V. Huston made a pleasant trip to Glasgow, Ky., with Mrs. Ida Lafans last week, visiting friends in that city....Mr. and Mrs. F. Price has returned home from Indianapolis, after a six months stay in that city.

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The operetta, "The Pirates of Penzance," that was given by the pupils of Lincoln Polytechnic High School on last Friday evening, was a brilliant success. All who witnessed the operetta are unanimous in declaring that it was one of the best performances ever witnessed in East St. Louis. The play was directed by Miss Daisy O. Westbrooke, teacher of music and art in the Lincoln School. She showed great skill as directress and pianist. Miss Westbrooke is a graduate of the Washington Conservatory, Washington, D. C. ....The Broadway Hall has been leased by J. R. Kyle and Joseph Moxley for lodge purposes and other conveniences, and will be dedicated the middle of May with everything equipped....R. M. Green, our leading and only undertaken, has been quite ill for the past few days.....Prof. A. Wallace and family will visit his parents in Monmouth, Ill. He will also render a recital while there....The funeral of John Didwell, age 22, took place from his home to St. George Cemetery....The infant child of J. E. Moore passed away suddenly....Mrs. Barbara A. Williams is visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. Duffy Green.

PAST WEEK AT CHICAGO

THE PROVIDENT HOSPITAL MAKING FINE RECORD

DIFFICULT OPERATIONS PERFORMED

By Negro Surgeons—Twentieth Anniversary to be Celebrated This Month—Rev. Cary Will Remain in Chicago.

Perhaps there is no more practical demonstration of what education is doing for the colored race than can be seen every day at Provident hospital, located at 36th and Dearborn streets, this city. Colored surgeons performing the same difficult operations, with the same equipment and technique as will be found in other hospitals throughout the country, with equally good results, and colored nurses performing their portion of the work of a well organized and progressive hospital with the same intelligence and skill as may be found elsewhere. It is the first training school established for colored girls in the art of nurse training. The requirements for admission are the highest and the woman who enters this field of occupation finds the color line unknown.

The institution in addition to caring for over 7,000 sick people, largely poor has other claims upon the attention of all good citizens. It maintains a dispensary in which have been treated over 50,000 patients and a district nursing system under which the nurses visit, minister to and instruct the poor families in the hospital neighborhood. An important fact not to be lost sight of is that it offers the only opportunity in the northwest for the young colored man to secure an interneship.

The Board of Trustees are contemplating holding a celebration of the twentieth anniversary of the institution. This is most likely to take place this month. The colored people feel justly proud of the institution inasmuch as the property is valued at something over $100,000 without a penny if indebtedness.

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DeKoven Thompson, the song writer, and Alfred Anderson, the lyric writer have published a song, "Goodnight, Sweetheart," that is said to be one of the best sellers of the year. The song is published by Rossiter and he claims that it is selling all over the country. It is being sung with great success all over Chicago. Mr. Anderson is clerk at Provident hispital and one of the most popular young men in the city. Mr. Thompson is considering a plan to visit sections in the south, give concerts with Creyton Thompson and make sales for the nine songs that he has put on the market.

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The Eighth Regiment will give their annual spring ball on Monday night. The famous Eighth Regiment band will play, and Col. Marshall, the entire regiment and thousands of others will be present at the ball, which will take place at the Seventh Regiment Armory.

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The name of Edward Green has been on the lips of every one in the city of Chicago. Every Chicago paper, white and colored, have had the kindest words for the Illinois legislature representative of the First District. Mr. Green has secured the passage of an amended civil rights bill, which makes it unlawful for owners of cemeteries to discriminate in the price of graves against colored people or other nationalities within the state.

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Payne and Bolling, owners of the Burlington cafe, are making some very handsome improvements and when finished by Saturday night, the interior will be the most beautiful any cafe in the city of Chicago. Mr. Payne has let the papering to Mr. Smith, a colored man, and the work is a credit to the race, the walls looking as though painted by hand. Messrs. Payne and Bolling are proprietors of the Burlington and are friends of the Freeman.

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Quite a number of marriages are expected to take place in this city among the "Smart Set." Most of the young women have set June for the month in which to tie the knot. Misses Rebecca Martin, Marie Burton and Lula Bell are the young women that will be led to the matrimonial altar.

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Rev. A. J. Cary, pastor of the Institutional Church, will not accept the call to the pastoroate of the big Methodist church at Baltimore, Md. Rev. Cary states that he will remain here another year, the place in Baltimore for him that length of time.

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The Methodists are talking about whom they will endorse for Bishop from the Windy City. Drs. Cook, Roberts and Cary are being mentioned for the honors.

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During the month of May, there will be a number of social functions given by social clubs.

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Baseball opens here in good fashion on Sunday. "Rube" Foster will lead the American Giants to victory, Hon. B. F. Moseley and Nate Harris will guide the destinies of the Leland Giants and Major R. R. Jackson and Frandland will look after the best interests of the Chicago Giants. There are three colored baseball teams in the field and the colored fans have determined to support them. Chicago is expected to be the greatest baseball center in this country during the remaining baseball days.

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One of the most interesting characters that has been a distinct success along business lines is Mr. William Adams, 2939 State street. Mr. Adams came to Chicago from Louisville, Ky., just a little over six years ago. He had the experience of a journeyman tailor. Since first coming here, he has built up the most lucrative tailor trade of any colored man in Chicago. Montague, the agent for the Freeman, says that a Saturday never passes that Mr. Adams does not purchase a Freeman to see what the race is doing in all parts of the country.

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Among the enterprises that are attracting no little attention in the city of Chicago is that of the Northern Asset and Realization Company. This company is composed of nothing but young men, with Wm. D. Neighbors as president. It does a mortgage banking and loan business and although a little over a year old, is making rapid headway.

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The Pekin theater is doing a rushing business. "The Lime Kiln Klub" is being played this week at the Globe theater. Mr. Robert T. Motts is presenting the company, and Mr. Sam J. Corker Jr., is the business manager.

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Many of the fraternal organizations will hold their annual sermons during the coming Sundays in this month. The Odd Fellows will have their sermon at Quinn Chapel the second Sunday in May.

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Mr. Peter Jones, the leading photographer of this city, located at 3519 State street, is making preparations for a big summer trade. Mr. Jones expects to make pictures for all the visitors coming to Chicago this summer. Mr. oJnes has taken pictures for Dr. Booker T. Washington and wife, Mrs. Ada Overton Walker, Henry O. Tanner, Col. John R. Marshall, the Eighth regiment staff, Dr. Geo. C. Hall, J. D. Howard of the Freeman, and hundreds and hundreds of people here and all over the country. Mr. Jones is a Freeman patron.

MT. VERNON, OHIO.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Elythe L. Hamilton, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamilton, died April 25, age 17 years 8 months 3 days, from tuberculosis. She was very active as a member of the A. M. E. Church, being president of the Sunday School Missionary Society. She leaves to mourn her loss, beside her parents, three sisters—Mrs. William Newson, Mrs. George Newson, Miss Leona Hamilton, of this city—and a brother—Charles Hamilton, of Springfield, O. The out-of-town mourners were Mrs. Chester Nelson, Springfield; Miss Lenora Jackson, Barnesville; Mrs. William and Miss Pearl See, of Toama; Mr. James Hamilton, Columbus, O. Rev. James Tate officiated. Interment was at Mound View....The stork visited Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly April 27 and left a bouncing baby girl. Mother and daughter doing nicely....Mr. Thomas Plummer has returned from Newark, where he has been visiting his son Jerry, who was sick, but is now convalescing....Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Magle has moved to Fredricktown, O....Rev. James Tate was a visitor in Urbana last week....Miss Alice Woods was confined to her bed last week from the grippe....Mr. Wm. Simmons has gone to Barnesville for a few days. ....A surprise party was tendered little Miss Vera Croston, April 28, it being her thirteenth birthday Among the little folks present were Bessie Carter, Celia Simmons, Mary Harris, Cora Green, Garland Jackson, Alfred Kimmer, Earl Sitas, Ollie Parker. They were chaperoned by Mrs. N. Harris and Mrs. Frank Stevens. ....Mr. Guy Rouse and Miss Marie Baylor were quietly married April 29 at the A. M. E. parsonage, by the Rev. James Ttate. They put one over on us, but we wish them much happiness....Wayman Chapel A. M. E. Church, Rev. J. M. Ttate, pastor. All regular services of the church at usual hours. Rev. J. H. Taylor, of Hillsboro, preached at 3 p. m. Subject, Ephesians 4. 5—a very thoughtful sermon. Preaching at 7 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. J. M. Ttate....At the Calvary Baptist Church the pulpit was occupied both morning and evening by Rev. A. A. Hampton, of Yellows Springs, O. Morning theme, St. John 4, 8; evening, 84th Psalm, 12. Both were ably discussed. This was rally day and we thank you kindly for $43.

DULUTH, MINN.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Interstate Club held an informal Eastertide reception Wednesday afternoon, April 19, at the residence of Mrs. Thomas Coles, 926 Sixth avenue, East. The rooms were beautifully decorated with the club colors and lilies. The following program was submitted: Instrumental solo, Miss Ethel Black; paper, Mrs. Thomas Coles, "Our Men, Women and Children"; vocal solo, "Roses," Mrs. J. O. Mobley; reading the history of the Interstate Club, Mrs. James Black. The novelty of the affair was a guessing contest. Each member of the club dressed and acted the title of some literary work, and the invited guests were to guess. Mrs. Samuel McNeal won the prize, she having the largest number of correct titles. Delicious refreshments were served and all the ladies pronounced it the premier event of the season....The Appomattox Club held their Easter ball Tuesday evening, April 18, at Owls Hall. Prof. Henry Williams Orchestra furnished the music, which was grand. A large crowd was in attendance. For those who did not care for dancing card tables were provided. Mrs. Joseph Glenn won first prize and Mr. Worthington won the booby prize. The hall was beautifully decorated for the ocasion. The officers are Walter J. Dosey, president; Miss Ethel McDonald, vice president; Miss Emma Smith, secretary; Mr. F. Maupins, treasurer. The committee on arrangements consisted of William T. Maupins, Mrs. Lucretia W. Maupins, Mrs. Minnie R. Adams, Mr. Eugene Waters, Mr. Walter J. Posey and George H. Adams. They tripped the light fantastic until the wee small hours and everybody went home happy.

MARIANNA (ARK.) NEWS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The ladies of the Second Baptist church gave quite an elaborate entertainment in honor of Rev. Ezekiel Mosby, of Helena. To show him their appreciation for so dutifully assisting their pastor, Rev. S. H. McKenzie, during the revival here.... We congratulate Prof. M. V. Bussell and Rev. Z. R. Fields for their enlightened speeches....Mr. and Mrs. Warren P. Carter are subscribers for The Freeman and say no home is happy without it. Continue to boost it....Prof. F. T. Smith is home again praising The Freeman....J. H. Barabin, M. D., is still busy, but takes a few idle moments yet to read The Freeman....When you are hungry, see Kinzie O'Donnell....Miss Lucy Davidson is up after a short illness....Look in our columns for Harry Pearson and the Blue Ribbon club.

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She spent thirty years in the jungles of Africa and has traveled through 34 States doing good wherever she went. Read St. John, 9th chapter, 33rd verse, "If this man is not of God, he could do nothing."

"I for one, as one in the midst. My heart ached from the cruel treatment of my husband and the way he would throw away his time and money, until I consulted this wonderful lady. It will soon be a year. Through her he has been a loving husband, and today he presents me with a lovely lot on which he will build a home. Tongue can't praise her too highly."

Thosands are flocking to see this wonderful lady daily. Her powerful consultation when heeded has sent sunshine to the homes of all who called. Don't put off, but call at once, if you wish to enjoy future happiness. You may call at all hours, also Sunday. Don't delay. Highly endorsed by all the press, teachers, preachers, lawyers and doctors, and come well recommended by four of the leading lodges, the S. M. T., United Order of True Reformers, also the Calanthan Court. The church society of her home, known by the name of United Sisters of Charity of the Missionary Church, and loved by all. God has endowed her with an unspeakable blessing to aid humanity. She deals in nothing to be ashamed of.

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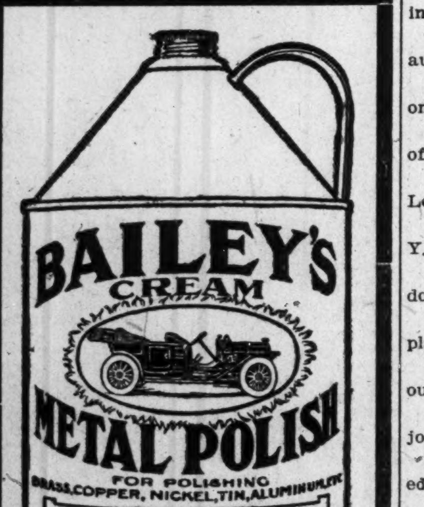
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Thompson's National News Bureau.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 26.—An institution of truly national character, and which merits a place in any discussion of the higher commercial endeavors of the Negro people, is the North Carolina Mutual and Provident Association, with headquarters at Durham, N. C., the thriftiest Negro center in the "Old North State."

The splendid article by Dr. Booker T. Washington in a recent issue of the New York Independent, calling attention to the manifold attractions of Durham and the contrast afforded by the disasters that have befallen a number of unsound racial enterprises throughout the country, emphasize in no uncertain way the commercial solidity represented by the North Carolina Mutual and Provident Association. To refer to this association in these columns at this time is to pay a tribute to the worth of men who are succeeding because they are doing business on a firm business basis, and to sound a note of encouragement to the masses, that they may not be discouraged by reason of the ffailures that have come to other concerns that neglected to properly safeguard the interests of their investors. The abstract of the association's report for the year ending December 31, 1910, discloses a volume of business that should be a source of pride to every healthy-minded Negro in the land, and of which the leaders of the movement have every reason to be proud.

The books for the year show a total of business done amounting to $245,239, an increase of $25,138 over the previous year. The association was organized in 1899, and the first year's business amounted to $840. The next year it was $1,265. Each year the association has enjoyed a steady and substantial growth, until the high-water mark in 1911 has been reached, with evidence that there is no limit to the possibilities that the future holds out. With the enormous sum of $327,896.55 carried forward for the year, as shown in the report to the actuary of the Insurance Department of the State of North Carolina, and an expense account of $232,361.20 paid, there remains the healthy balance of $95,535.33 to the association's credit, all of which is profitably invested or held as "cash in hand," available at all times for whatever disposition that seems to be wise. In giving the assets of the company, the managers do not include any furniture, fixtures, safe, etc., as the law admits nothing but cash or its equivalent. Among its real estate holdings the company has four commodious office buildings of truly metropolitan type. It has in force a little over one and one-half million dollars' worth of insurance. During its twelve years the company has paid over a half million dollars in benefits, and has written over 200,000 members. Furthermore, it has a $20,000 cash bond in the hands of the South Carolina Insurance Commission as a guarantee for its policyholders in that State. All claims have been promptly paid and managers and agents confidently assert that the business advertises itself wherever it is being operated. The instructions to agents, a copy of which has been widely circulated, indicate that a vigorous campaign is to be inaugurated looking to the extension of the association's operations far beyond its present confines—the entire country is to be included in its scope, as rapidly as commercial prudence will admit. Every opportunity for advancing the welfare of the race is to be seized, and nothing but the star of "success" will be taken for guidance. Visitors to Durham are astounded when they view the tangible results that are growing out of the activities of this immense enterprise. They see lucrative employment offered to earnest and intelligent men and women of the race. They see the practical working out of the race problem by the esteem in which the colored people of the community are held by the best whites because of this demonstration of the capacity of the Negro for self-helpfulness and his ability to cope with the most exacting commercial requirements of a peculiarly commercial age.

The North Carolina Mutual and Provident Association is directed by the most reliable colored men in the south. They have character, brains and business acumen of the highest order. They enjoy the confidence and esteem of both races. Their methods are the cleanest and their credit is gilt-edged. The official roster is as follows: John Merrick, president and founder; A. M. Moore, M.D., secretary and treasurer; C. C. Spaulding, vice-president and general manager. Directors, John Merrick, A. M. Moore, M.D., C. C. Spaulding, E. R. Merrick, J. M. Avery and J. H. Garner.

There is no gainsaying the fact that it is to solid enterprises like the North Carolina Mutual and Provident Association, and to the type of men behind them, that the Negro race must look for the permanent solution of the vexatious problems of life and living that confront us day by day. They deserve and should receive our constant and most prayerful support.

WHEN THE FLOWERS BLOOM IN THE SPRING, TRA-LA.

Elwood Knox may go on the stage.

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Gilchrist Stewart will migrate to Liberia.

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A "white man's hope" may be unearthed.

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Bob Cole, like Richard III, will be himself again.

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A. E. Manning will bring home some moer "bacon."

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The New York Age's "receiver" will revel in fatness.

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Jack Johnson will not speed faster than a mile a minute.

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The "grass widow" crop will decrease in certain regions.

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Judge Robert H. Terrell will have an automobile for keeps.

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Dr. J. S. Jackson will clinch his hold on that Zion Bishopric.

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Walter E. Cohen will lick the life out of the Louisiana "lily-whites."

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Charles W. Anderson and Chief E. E. Lee will sing a harmony duet.

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Every Negro center will have a colored Y. M. C. A. building of its own.

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"Dutchy" Ulrich may get what he doesnt expect in a Manhattan jail.

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Aida Overton Walker will have a new play and a fine supporting company.

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Kelly Miller may make a speech without mentioning Howard University.

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Recorder Henry Lincoln Johnson will join the sometime "Black Cabinet."

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T. Thomas Fortune may return to the editorial chair of the New York Age.

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Sylvester Russell and S. H. Dudley will quaff nectar from a silver loving cup.

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Henrietta Vinton Davis will return from Bermuda with additional laurels crowned.

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Cary B. Lewis may purchase a "Neighborly" interest in the Chicago Chronicle.

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R. W. Thompson, Indiana's national quantity may be recognized at Washington.

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Architects J. A. Lankford and W. Sidney Pittman may become business partners.

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Major Arthur Brooks may succumb to the lure of the Alamo, and go to the "front."

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Bishop G. W. Clinton will be elected to that vacancy on the Jeanes Fund Board.

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Former Register of the Treasury W. T. Vernon will announce his plans for the future.

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Secretary Hilles and Auditor R. W. Tyler will form a $10,000 administration battery.

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Successors to George Walker, Ernest Hogan, Tom Logan and J. Ed. Green may be found.

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No progressive Negro family will be without a Negro paper in their home—let us hope.

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Congress will pass their bill reeimbursing the depositors of the defunct Freedmen's bank. k

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John C. Dancy will complete the first chapter of his long-deferred "Life of Joseph C. Price."

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Fred R. Moore will give enthusiastic support to the National Negro Press Association—maybe.

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Correspondents for colored newspapers may be able to collect a reasonable per cent of their bills.

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Rev. J. Milton Waldron will flay the color-line drawers in the one-time Christian Salvation Army.

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Ella Anderson ("The Merry Widow Brown" of "The Smart Set") will appear as a full-fledged star.

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J. C. Asbury's "Ancient Order of Odd Fellows" will gather in all of the G. U. O. of O. F. insurgents.

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Hugh E. McBeth will issue a Negro daily in Baltimore, Washington and Philadelphia simultaneously.

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Cyrus Field Adams will add another daub of glue to his seat as Assistant Register of the Treasury.

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Bishop Alexander Walters will be hailed as the leader of a new political dispensation for the Negro.

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Emmett J. Scott will be compelled to issue another set of denials that he is to accept an office in Washington.

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Charles Stewart, the "globe-trotting" correspondent, may take dinner with President Gates, of Fisk University.

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The whereabouts of the fourteen soldiers found innocent of complicity in the Brownsville encounter may be disclosed.

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Salem Tutt Whitney will organize a Negro comic opera company from the rich musical aggregation that he now has at his side.

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Drs. A. L. Gaines, R. C. Ransom and R. R. Wright will open their campaign for the editorship of the Christian Recorder.

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W. Calvin Chase will be found booming the administration of Grand Master E. H. Morris and extolling the Christian virtues of President W. P. Thirkield.

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Dr. J. E. Shepard's Summer School and Chautauqua at the National Religious Training School, Durham, N. C., will enroll a record-breaking class of students.

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W. Milton Lewis, contributing editor of The Freeman, may become Grand Chamberlain at the American Legation at Port-au-Prince, Haiti, assisting Minister H. W. Furniss to side-step revolutions.

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James C. Waters, Jr., president of the Council of Upper Classmen of Howard University, will "blue-pencil" reference to the race of criminals out of the headlines of the nation's "yellow journals."

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Editor M. M. Lewey will get the "press gang" into a solid phalanx for racial unity and racial advancement, as ordained in the law and upheld by the prophets of the National Negro Press Association.

ITEMS OF RACE INTEREST.

Mr. J. W. Redmond, of New Haven, Conn., head waiter at the Commercial Club, has published "The Waiters' Hand Service Book." It is designed to be of assistance to waiters.

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The colored people of Harlem, N. Y., think of establishing a penny savings bank. T. Thomas Fortune, the veteran editor, thinks very well of the idea, and advocates it through his publication, the Amsterdam News.

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The reported defalcation of Reuben T. Hill, cashier of the True Reformers' bank of Richmond, Va., amounting to $32,500 is perhaps the greatest known by a colored man. Mrs. Agnes B. Reese, clerk, is charged with misappropriating $1,152.52 of the bank's funds.

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The New York public schools have the oldest pupil on record, a Mrs. Martha Harmon, colored. She is 70 years old. The board of education recently awarded her two gold medals; one for merit in study, and the other for regularity of attendance. Mrs. Harmon was born a slave in Kentucky.

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The second annual summer school of the National Religious Training School of Durham, N. C., will open July 5 and close August 13, 1911. Provision is made that many may here enjoy a profitable summer vacation in Bible study, music, education for both secular and religious workers, industrial arts and recreation in a sane, healthful proportion.

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A new reservoir has recently been completed at Tuskegee Institute. It is 27 feet deep and 54 feet in diameter and capable of holding 300,000 gallons of water. The reservoir will be connected to the two large pumps in the engine room, and its capacity of v00,000 gallons will be about one day's water supply for the school. All the work upon the reservoir was done by students.

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The pupils of Lincoln high school, Kansas City, Mo., will give a 150-voiced oratorio May 8, under the direction of Mr. Gerald Tyler, assisted by H. T. Burleigh, of New York; William Hackney, of Chicago, and Miss Blanchee Yancy. Coleridge Taylor's "Hiawatha" will be presented. The proceeds of this production will be devoted to the equipment of a public playground for the Negro children of Kansas City.

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The first representative of the Negro race to become a member of congress was the Rev. Hiram Revels, who was sent to the United States senate by the Mississippi legislature. Hiram Revels was one of the bright lights of the African Methodist Episcopal church, and was amply able to represent both races of his state. He is spoken of by those who watched and studied his career in the United States senate as a creditable member of that distinguished body.

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"Not only is Liberia helped financially by the recent negotiations, but she is better off because her boundary lines have now been settled in a manner that can permit of no controversy regarding them in the future, and this means much when we know how Great Britian and France have heretofore been chopping off great blocks of her borders as it pleased them. France is now in possession of the rich ivory coast which formerly belonged to Liberia. But Liberia is now on surer footing than ever before and it is to be hoped that capital will now turn toward this country."—Dr. W. E. Shaw.

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The following is among the splendid things noted of Chas. Banks, of Mound Bayou, Miss.:

"It was the task of Isiah T. Montgomery, the ex-slave of Jeff Davis' brother, to blaze the way in the forests and begin this prosperous settlement, but it has been left for Charles Banks to clear the village of debt, to extend the boundaries of the town several hundred acres, and to give the whole community a genuine business character. He seems to be one of the few Negro college graduates to apply himself to business in its larger sense. A banker, a cotton broker, a dealer in real estate, and a farmer, he seems to have mastered thoroughly the financier's secret that money increases itself and makes for service by frequent turning over."

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The following is a partial list of Negroes who have benefitted by the Carnegie fund for heroes:

John B. Hill, aged thirty-five, coachman, rescued Thomas S. Prescott, aged six, and Florence Williams, aged twenty-one, from a runaway, Atlanta, Ga., December 1, 1905. By grabbing the briddle of one of the horses of a runaway team hitched to a landau containing the child and maid, Hill, after being dragged some distance, threw the horse. It fell upon him breaking the stitches of a wound due to a recent operation. For this act of heroism he was awarded a bronze medal and $500 to reimburse him for the pecuniary loss sustained on account of injuries.

George A. Grant, aged thirty-three, a teamster, sustained fatal injuries rescuing Charles G. Campbell, aged forty-six, president of American aPinting and Decorating Company, and Charles A. Whipple, aged forty-eight, superintendent of building construction, from a runaway, in Groton, Conn., June 23, 1906. Grant grasped the bridle of one of the horses and finding himself unable to control the other horse, because its bridle was off, he threw the one he had hold of, and was kicked on the neck and run over by the vehicle. He died the second day after. For this act of heroism a silver medal was given to the widow and $25 a month for her support during life, or until she remarries, with $5 a month additional for each of four children, until each has reached the age of sixteen years.

Theodore H. Homer, aged thirty-two, a waiter, rescued Freddie Berger, aged eight, from a runaway, in Philadelphia, Pa., August 2, 1908. Homer ran seventy feet to meet a badly frightened runaway horse drawing a delivery wagon containing Berger, and grasping its bridle he stopped it within eighty feet. He was awarded a bronze medal and $500 for educational purposes, as needed.—Tuskegee Student.

PHYSICAL ENDURANCE.

The Races Compared—Athletics Not the White Man's Forte—From an English Viewpoint.

We in England have no anti-color feeling, and we do not excite ourselves much about Jack Johnson having beaten J. J. Jeffries in America; and as to the more recent boxing event at home we do not take sentimental sides over Langford's defeat of Lang. But as a nation we have recently rediscovered our latent and deep-rooted interest in the ring—which I, for my part, consider a wholesome interest—and we do not much like not having a man who is neither champion of the world or thereabouts. One of our own blood, I mean—a white man.

I did not see the Langford-Lang fight, but I have met dozens of men who did, and they saw an exhibition of eminent superiority on the part of the colored man. One of them came away with the settled conviction that it is all U-P with the white man against the colored man in boxing. He tells me he has made up his mind (and he has seen much fighting) that the black man has it over the white in two vital points—quickness and nervous insensibility. Quickness, of course, means hitting power, not only in frequency, but in force, for speed is a main component of the force of a blow, and nervous insensibility means natural capacity for not being affected by punishment. Other things being equal, the man who can hit harder than his opponent, and be less affected by the blows he receives must in general be the winner.

Few people recognize what quickens

Few people recognize what quickness means in athletics, and that in many forms of athletics it is what they miscall strength. This is particularly noticeable in cricket. I have seen three non-white examples in cricket; Indian, Malay, and West Indian Negro. All three were quite distinctly quicker with the cricket bat than any white man I have ever seen. The Indian was the quickest, the Malay and the West Indian Negro about equal. But we must remember that the Indian is quite closely allied by distant descent with the European; he is an Aryan from the same forefathers. The Negro is of a different stock.

As to nervous i nsensibility, I doubt whether the best white man is inferior by race to the best Negro in natural endurance under punishment; and I am strongly of the opinion that he is superior in the will-made endurance we call pluck. But I have some remarkable examples of the physical nonchalance of the black man. I saw a Kaffir in the Transkei district in South Africa, with his foot literally cut in half, and calmly hobbling off after casually tying it up with a rag. He reminded me of a feline animal rather than of a human being—his insensibility was inhuman—he hadn't even winced. It is, of course, a curious fact that one black man will survive wound that would kill five white men. A surgeon who served in the Zula War once related to me some notable instances; but a black man will die of an attack of measles which a white child would not be very ill with.

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At the recent election of the A. M. E. church Sabbath school the following officers were elected: D. C. Williams, superintendent; Emma Jones, asistant superintendent; Arthur Johnson, first Bible class teacher; Miss Cornelia Jones, first infant class teacher; Miss Frances Coleman, secretary; Miss Etta Childers, assistant secretary; Miss Cornelia Jones, treasurer......Supper at Mrs. Ding Graves Saturday evenings. Benefit of Rev. George Louis, pastor Baptist church. Miss Bessie Graves and Mrs. Clarence Harrison, committee......Rev. Oscar Lucas, of Sikitan, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Dudley Sunday....The Sabbath school of Rev. Lewis' church had Brother Allen Bush present to teach the Bible class Sunday. W. H. Fields, superintendent....Mr. and Mrs. Childress entertained Sunday afternoon at dinner Rev. George Lewis, Mr. Humes, Mrs. Martha Thomas and Mary Neal ....Miss Jeanette Hedges was the guest of Mrs. James Neal Sunday afternoon....N. C. Hawkins was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. S. Dudley Sunday afternoon at dinner, also Mrs. Burt Dudley, of Saylor park.....Rev. George Lewis preached a soul-stirring sermon Sunday morning; subject "Holy Ground." Attendance, good.

COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE.

State of Indiana, Marion County, ss.

In the Superior Court of Marion County, in the State of Indiana.

Arthur R. Williams vs. Ida Williams No. 83355.

Complaint, divorce.

Be it known that on the 27th day of March, 1911, the above named plaintiff, by his attorneys, filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Marion County, in the State of Indiana, his complaint against the above named defendant, Ida Williams, and the said plaintiff having also filed in said clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person, showing that said defendant, Ida Williams, is not a resident of the State of Indiana, said cause is for divorce and said defendant is a necessary party thereto, and whereas said plaintiff having by endorsement on said complaint required said defendant to appear in said Court, and answer or demur thereto on the 29th day of May, 1911.

Now therefore, by order of said Court, said defendant last above named is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against her, and that unless she appear and answer or demur thereto, at the calling of said cause on the 29th day of May, 1911, the same being the 25th judicial day of a term of said Court, to be begun and held at the Court House in the City of Indianapolis, on the 1st Monday in May, 1911, said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged, will be heard and determined in her absence.

JOHN RAUCH, Clerk.

F. C. Riley, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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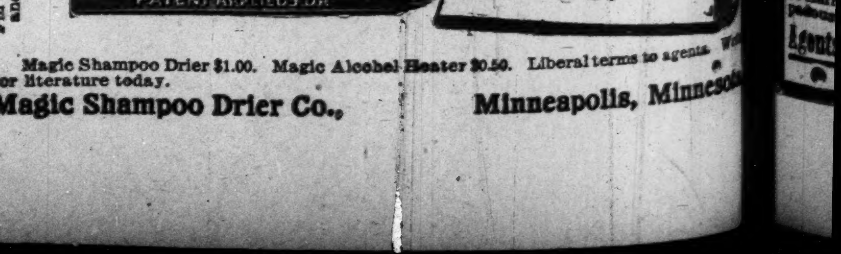
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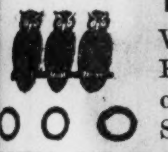

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A. M. E. FINANCIAL BOARD

Meets in Thirty-Ninth Annual Session at Washington—Dr. Hurst's Fine Report.

(By R. W. Thompson.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 26.—The meeting of the Financial Board of the A. M. E. church on the 18th and 19th brought together a group of the vital forces of that great church. Much business of importance was transacted and a long step forward was taken, looking to the general betterment of the denomination. The report of Financial Secretary John Hurst was the principal feature of the meeting, and the concise statement and well-worked-out figures indicated that the revenues of the church were in a decidedly healthy condition. The comprehensive document showed a handsome balance on the right side of the ledger.

The total sum raised in "dollar money" for the current year was $202,663.17. This was an increase of $4,000 in the amount reported for 1909, when Dr. Hurst made his first annual report. The statement of the Financial Secretary dealt in detail with the work of the denomination in the various districts of the United States, the West Indies and Africa. The $1,575 appropriated by the Board for the Bethel Institute, Cape Town, South Africa, wiped out all indebtedness on that useful school in the "Dark Continent." $1,000 went toward the erection of a church in Monrovia, Liberia, West Africa. $2,000 paid on the Metropolitan A. M. E. church at Washington, satisfied the agreed payment for the year on the debt of that immense national church, and brought the total paid on the edifice by the denomination up to $35,000.

DR. HURST'S REMARKABLE RECORD

A summary of the remarkable record of Dr. Hurst for the year is shown in the following figures:

Amount in hand March 31, 1910	$39,862.00
Receipts for year	93,678.79
Disbursements	80,674.79
Balance	$ 53,004.00

The net income for the year was $4,566.00. The totals for the districts are as follows:

First, Bishop W. J. Gaines in charge	$13,526.65
Second, Bishop L. J. Coppin	15,521.85
Third, Bishop W. B. Derrick	6,535.60
Fourth, Bishop C. T. Shaffer	15,935.48
Fifth, Bishop H. B. Parks	13,783.41
Sixth, Charles S. Smith	28,948.01
Seventh, Bishop B. F. Lee	19,697.17
Eighth, Bishop M. Turner (vice Lampton)	19,934.43
Ninth, Bishop J. S. Flipper	15,967.13
Tenth, Bishop Evans Tyree	11,210.25
Eleventh, Bishop M. B. Salter	15,261.54
Twelfth, Bishop Parks	24,100.65
Thirteenth (West Africa) Bishop W. H. Heard	156.00
Fourteenth (South Africa) Bishop J. A. Johnson	2,985.00
Total	$202,663.17

ALLOTMENT OF FUNDS.

Of this total collection of dollar money, allotment to the various interests of the church were made as follows:

Retained by Financial Secretary for expenses (46 per cent)	$93,225.06
For missionary needs, preachers' benefit, etc. (36 per cent	72,958.74
For church extension work (10 per cent)	20,266.32
For educational needs (8 per cent)	16,213.05

Dr. Hurst was warmly commended for the efficiency of his labors. Splendid tributes were paid to Bishop Grant by Dr. H. B. Parks, who presided over the body by reason of the death of Bishop Grant, and eulogies of a fervent character were delivrd by Bishop B. T. Tanner, of Philadelphia; Rev. A. J. Johnson, of Chicago; Reev. A. J. Kershaw, of Florida; Secretary Hurst and Hon. J. C. Napier, Reegister of the Treasury. The late Bishop E. W. Lampton, Dr. Hurst's immediate predecessor as financial secretary, was praised by members of the Board. Appropriate memorials to the distinguished dead were ordered to be placed in the minutes.

Some of those who addressed the sessions of the Board were: Former Register W. T. Vernon, Dr. B. F. Watson, secretary of the church extension board; Rev. J. I. Lowe, of Arkansas; and Rev. J. Frank McDonald, editor of the Western Christian Recorder. Mr. Ira T. Bryant, secretary of the Sunday School Union was present at the close of the meeting and was warmly greeted. Among the visitors were Revs. C. H. Stepteau, and J. G. Martin, of Baltimore; S. P. Felder, of Mississippi; Rev. I. N. Ross, L. M. Hershaw, R. W. Thompson and George D. Jenifer, of this city.

The members of the Financial Board present were Revs. H. B. Parks, Kansas City; A. L. Murray, Atlantic City; Charles Bundy, Cleveland, O.; A. J. Carey, Chicago; J. R. Ransom, Topeka, Kan.; E. W. Lee, Atlanta, Ga.; N. B. Sterrett, Charleston, S. C.; W. L. Strong, Jackson, Miss.; J. M. Conner, Little Rock, Ark.; P. C. Hunt, Palestine, Texas; A. J. Kershaw, Tallahassee, Fla.; and C. H. Shelto, Memphis, Tenn. The meeting was one of the most successful ever held.

ADDYSTON, OHIO.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Rev. W. M. Pannell, B. S. T., of East Liverpool, O., a former pastor of the First Baptist church of this place, and a graduate of the State University, of Louisville, Ky., was the sepaker Sunday at the First Baptist church. Many hearts were made to feel glad. The subject for the morning sermon was "The Power of Spirit," and the evening subject was "My son, God will provide for you." Rev. Pannell is a convincing speaker, a scholar of note and well versed ....Handy Spencer, an industrious and progressive young man of our village, recently purchased a neat and valuable piece of property on High street at a cost of $650 cash. Mr. Spencer is an employe of the United States Cast Iron Pipe and Foundry Co. Mr. and Mrs. Spencer will take charge of the property at once....The B. Y. P. U. meeting at the Baptist church had for their topic Sunday evening, "Why Did Christ Have to Die." The speakers were C. Banks, Rev. W. M. Pannell, Rev. Oscar Lucas and others....J. W. Gaines was a business visitor in the city Monday....Subscribe for The Freeman......The Sabbath school scholars and the staff of officers listened to an interesting review of the lesson Sunday morning by Rev. Pannell and Rev. S. D. Sanders, which was instructive and interesting to those present......Cress Simmons, business manager of the Baby Jim show, the largest human on earth, weighing 793 pounds, was a caller on J. W. Gaines Thursday in the interest of bringing the human giant for an exhibition..The Addyston Ramblers opened the baseball season here Sunday by playing an engagement with the All-Stars, white. The game was fast and amusing. Hilbert Rosby pitched for the Ramblers and Dud Oldfield did the umpiring. Score, 9 to 4, in favor of the Ramblers....Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Barkley entertained a number of guests Saturday evening in honor of Miss Georgia Barckley's twentieth birthday anniversary. A delicate repast was spread at 9:30 and many presents and congratulations received. Those present were Miss Margaret Buchannan, Miss Ethel Foster, Miss Pearl Norman, Miss Gertrude Coleman, Miss Edna Hayes, Miss Eliza Barkley, Miss Maggie Hayes, oJhn Henderson, Walter Brooks, Frank Parker, Mack Barckley, Miss Lena Thornton, Ira Green, M. S. Page and The Freeman correspondent....Subscriptions to The Freeman, changes of address, news items, orders for copies, or anything you want, can be left at the Dunbar News office, High street. Please have your statements ready. Phone, Delhi 47X....D. O. Fields, of Delhi, is agent for the "Pilot," a new colored newspaper, printed by W. L. Anderson, of Cincinnati, Phone Delhi, 85....Mr. and Mrs. John Motten entertained a numberof guests Easter Sunday in honor of their cousin, Harry Pearceley, of Walnut Hills. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Gaines, Mr. and Mrs. William Williams, and Miss Lucy Montgomery, of Walnut Hills....Mrs. E. J. Taylor is able to be out after an illness of several weeks....Mr. and Mrs. Handy Spencer have taken charge of their new residence on High street. They formerly roomed at Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Taylor's on Cincinnati avenue......Mrs. Edith Thomas, Miss Ellen Garrett, Miss Annie Harrison, Miss Ida Bertram, Miss Lizzie Wakes and Mrs. Lizzie Garl went angling at the brick yard lake Monday. They all carried lunches and a nice time was had. Several men had to be employed to carry home the fish....The attendance at the motion picture shows increases and the attendance at the churches decreases. What remedy shall be applied is the question..Hiram Parker is not much better....Mrs. S. L. Sanders, Mrs. S. H. Pillou, Mrs. Lula Jacks, Louis Banks, Mr. and Mrs. Alice Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. H. Williams attended the missionary mass meeting in the city Sunday....Get the Enquirer on Sunday morning at the Dunbar news agency. Copies of the dail as well as the weekly news are being handled. We have anything you want in literature....Rev. W. M. Pannell, accompanied by his son William Pannell, Jr., left Friday for his home. While here he was the guest of a host of friends, having his headquarters at Mr. and Mrs. H. Williams' and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brannons....Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Riddle had their residence entered last Sunday at noon and several valuable articles stolen. Mr. and Mrs. Riddle were visiting in the country at the time. Mr. W. W. Williams was caught in the building, although no suspicion aroused until Mrs. Riddle returned home to find everything looted. Mr. Williams was called into question and it was found that he had the stolen articles in his possession. Mr. Williams was allowed to go free provided the goods were returned. Instead of returning the articles Thursday evening, Mr. Williams left before supper at his boarding house and at this writing has not returned....Mr. and Mrs. James Buchannan had their chicken coop entered Friday evening and twenty chickens stolen. No clue to the theft has yet been found.

HENDERSON, KY.

Clubs, Lodges, Churches.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

"Home coming day" at Walnut Hill Baptist Church proved quite a success.... On March 29, 1911 the Harmony Club held an interesting meeting at the First Baptist Church, this city, for parents and teachers. A splendid program was enjoyed by all present. We are informed this meeting was the beginning of more to follow....Rebecca Chapter, No. 7, O. E. S., held their annual services at the A. M. E. Zion Church, Center street, Palm Sunday. Dr. Oryal, the speaker for the occasion, preached an excellent sermon. A pleasing feature of the program was a vocal solo by Miss Luella Brown....Pride of Peace Tabernacle, No. 110, celebrated the eighty-seventh anniversary of Rev. Moses Dickson, founder of the International Order of Twelve. The program was enjoyed very much, especially the addresses of Dt. Rebecca Dupee and Sir Knight Dr. L. S. Dupee and Sawyer Wilson, all of Evansville, Ind....Queen Esther Temple, S. M. T., as is their custom, observed Easter Monday. A program was rendered by the juvenile members of the order. Master Phipps' cornet solo and Miss Theresa Brooks' recitation of one of Paul Dunbar's poems deserve special mention....Mr. P. A. Woolfolk returned to his home in Nashville, Tenn., after a few days' visit to relatives and friends.... Mrs. Jerusha Payne, a former Hendersonian, now of Chicago, Ill., is in the city, the guest of relatives and friends....Miss Mayme Kennedy, who has been very ill, is some better at this writing....Mrs. Nancy Walden continues sick at her home on Plum street....Mrs. Katie Vaughn is able to be out against after an attack of la grippe....Miss Corene McGuire departed this life after an illness of several weeks. ....Mr. Mike Brown, one of Henderson's oldest and most respected citizens, was called from labor to rest after a lingering illness of several months, Wednesday, April 11, 1911....Mr. William Johnson, a member of Pride of Kentucky, No. 105, U. B. F., departed this life Sunday, April 16, 1911, at the home of his uncle, on Seventh street....Mrs. Ann Farley, a former Hendersonian, late of Indianapolis, Ind., died in that city and was brought to Henderson and buried Tuesday, April 18, 1911. The remains were accompanied to Anthoston, Ky., by the officers of Queen Esther Temple, S. M. T., of which body she was a member....Mr. James Wade was buried Wednesday, April 19, 1911.... Mrs. Mattie Cabell, formerly of Henderson, died in Indianapolis, Ind., last week. Her remains were brought to Henderson by her son, Mr. Henry Cabell, and were buried Thursday, April 20, 1911. She leaves a sister, Mrs. Fannie Moss, and three brothers, Messrs. Aaron and George Cabell and Mr. Henry Hall; several grandchildren, besides other relatives and friends, to mourn their loss....Mrs. S. Pointer was laid to rest Friday, April 21, 1911....The annual May fair of the A. M. E. Z. Church, this city, begins next Monday, May 1, and continues through May 8, 1911.

BATTLE CREEK, MICH.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. Kimball, of South Jefferson avenue, is very sick at this writing....Mr. and Mrs. Wyers and son are the guests of Mrs. J. H. Jeffries, 26 East Hall....Mr. George Elliott, of Dowagiac, was here Sunday with his relatives and friends....Mrs. Delyons is still on the sick list, seemingly no better..... Mrs. Lottie Stevard, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Delyons, left Monday for South Bend, Ind.. ..Mrs. S. Henderson gave a surprise party in honor of her mother, Mrs. Louise, who is visiting her daughter, from Evanston, Ill., the guests numbering twenty-five. A pleasant evening was enjoyed by all...... Mrs. Belle Swanagan will leave Monday for Chicago for a few days, and then to spend the summer in Fox Lake, Ill....Mrs. Ella Louise and little neice will return to Chicago and Evanston, Ill, Thursday....Mr. Fred Moore is improving slowly....The Ten Dark Nights were at the Bijou all last week. The performances were quite largely attended and were enjoyed by all and wish they were here another week....Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Patterson, 94 Clay street, entertained at a four-course dinner Friday, April 21. Mr. Henderson Smith and Mr. Moberly, of the Ten Dark Nights company, and Miss Aleane Looms and Mrs. Belle Johnson of this city were the guests. After the dinner the host and hostess gave a theatre party to their guests and the ladies reported a very enjoyable evening....Our Friend From Dixie was at the Post theater last Saturday afternoon and evening. The performances were largely attended and seemingly enjoyed by all....Mr. Ray Davis and Miss Grace Hailstock, of Kalamazoo, were the guests of MissL. Winburn and Miss Nettie Brown, Sunday....Miss Minta Walker and Mr. C. Johnson, of Jackson, Mich., were the guests of Miss Nettie Brown last Sunday for twelve o'clock dinner. A three-course lunch was served and a pleasant time was spent.... Jackson, Mich., gave a grand ball last Wednesday, April 19th, Miss Ruth Harris, Miss Anna Harris, Mr. Max Harris, Mr. C. Johnson, Mrs. Frank Brown and daughter, Miss Nettie Brown, Mrs. Manuel and daughter, Miss Addie Manuel, Mrs. Belle Salspaugh and Mr. W. Sprague all attended the ball from this city and all report a grand time.. ....Mrs. Frank Miler gave a birthday party on her husband. The covers were laid for ten and a delightful time was spent.... Mrs. Arthur Chandler entertained Miss Pearl Chandler and Miss Mabel Porper for dinner Sunday....Rev. Carr, of Jackson, was the guest of Mrs. Arthur Chandler Monday and he left Monday p. m., for Dowagiac..Please have your five cents ready, and give your items to our agent, Miss Gussie Berry, Bell phone 1065-J.

DALLAS, TEXAS.

The Dallas Negro Business League.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The league has been busy all the week sending out invitations to men and women of the race engaged in business here, also to many who are not in business, to be present on Thursday night, May 4, at the Penny Savings Bank Building, where a getting-together meeting will be held and healthier ideas will be under discussion towards many things of interest concerning the race in all lines of business. Mr. H. W. Scott is president and Mr. Charlie T. Bracken, secretary. It is hoped that a large attendance will come and help this worthy cause to get all those engaged in any kind of business to unite their forces, so that a far-reaching and vast territory can be bettered among the members of the race here....Tag day at St. Paul M. E. Church realized a neat sum towards the erection of their new edifice, corner Buford and Juliett streets....The Juvenile Court has been very active in helping the parents who have bad and mischievous boys to reform them by having the mothers come into court and hear of what the charge against their child is. The judge then lectures to the child and parent. Then he has the mothers apply the old-time switches in the way that only true mothers know how, when they realize that it will help to save that boy from the jail, county road and penitentiary. It is helping some, too....See Big Hands Jess Walcott, Block Dukes Wagoner, Sunday, in a Dallas uniform, pitted against McGar's Wonders, of Fort Worth, and a big crowd of rooters from the Panther city. All Dallas rooters must meet Nat Snell, Don James, Frank Carter and others of the Dallas Rooters' Club, at Gaston Park, early, to learn the Giants' new yell on the diamond....Capt. Percival Everett and wife and Mr. Roy Lucus and wife spent several days of the past week in San Antonio, visiting comrades of the captain in Company B, Ninth Cavalry, and they report a most enjoyable time was had. They witnessed the battle of flowers; also visited many old-time friends before they returned home....Mrs. John Yarbrough and son spent several days visiting at Mineola and in the country where, a most delightful time was had during their stay.... Relatives and friends here were greatly grieved when the sad news reached here stating the death of Mr. Jim Wilson, at Austin. Mr. Wilson is known to the men of affairs all over Texas, both black and white, having served as pastor at the Capital for many years. We extend to the bereaved members of his family our heartfelt sympathy....Mrs. Jennie Mason is visiting relatives and friends in Bryant indefinitely....We take this method to ask that every subscriber and reader of the Freeman here see that your walks are put into the best condition, so that you will have no trouble in receiving your mail with promptness and dispatch and on time. You should receive the Freeman at your door every Monday. It is mailed so that each reader here in any part of the city ought to receive it every Monday. Ask your postman for it and let me know if you don't receive it on time. Phone Main 605, 800 Main street. J. G. Griffin, reporter....Let everybody stand by the newly elected mayor and City Commissioners, and give what ever aid they can to build a Greater Dallas and better schools and buildings, and the very best teachers to be had, because it is a well-known fact that when illiteracy is stamped out of the race, the greatest problem we have to solve is solved. Therefore teachers should be morally good ones, and ones who take a pride in learning the children something, other than just drawing their pay and looking wise....Mrs. Hattie Garrett is spending two months with relatives and friends at her former home, Austin, Tex....It is noticeable now to those who did not care to take the time before that the closing of the clubs here is showing some results among the masses who go about. It is a plain fact that some of that class are now busy at work trying to earn an honest living, while some are trying to dodge the issue by the pool-room hanger-on, and play day and night, which will soon play out, because it takes money for that, so after all a good, steady job is the best. The people are opening their eyes on these games and the coming issue to be thrashed out in the state-wide prohibition fight, which is just now beginning in the Lone Star State, and no one can tell where it will end. Therefore, heed the warning now....The young men who promoted the Easter ball at Odd Fellows Hall had a rare treat instore for their many guests, and a delightful time was enjoyed by one and all....The State Pythian Temple Commission, which recently met here, now have all arrangements complete towards the transfer of the lodge's Main street property and the extension of the time of building, and everything planned is before the various lodges interested for the final signatures of their officers, etc. We will see a better and costlier temple than at first planned. The committees from the various Odd Fellow lodges are soon to report where the anniversary sermon of that order will be held....St. James and Bethel A. M. E. Churches are to jointly celebrate at Fair Park soon. The public are cordially invited.

BOWLING GREEN, KY.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. T. L. Brooks, State Grand Master of the G. U. O. of F., of Frankfort, Ky., addressed the local lodge of Odd Fellows in their hall, the meeting being largely attended by the members of Bowling Green Lodge, No. 1599, and Mount Calvary Lodge, No. 1658. Grand Master Brooks gave a splendid lecture, which was highly appreciated. He gave the top notch of the order in number of fledges and membership, as follows: Six hundred lodges and five hundred Households of Ruth, with a membership of 78,080, for which he encouraged those of that fraternity to be thankful. Tuesday Grand Master Brooks addressed the State Street Public School, and gave them much encouragement for their good work along all lines.

The local lodge of K. of P. gave a banquet at the Loose Leaf Tobacco Warehouse the evening of April 20. Music was furnished by Dial's String Band, which was one of the nicest that has been witnessed this year in the city. Everybody was looking their best, many of the ladies being dressed in white, with lilies and roses for bouquets. Chickens, salads, ham, cakes and ices were served. When the grand march for the table was ready it was headed by Major M. E. Mayo and Mrs. Sarah Davis. The band played the "Barber Shop Chord," which was grand for the banquet march. The attendance was 450. While supper was being served Rev. W. A. Smith made a short speech on the fraternal union of the order and its strength at lodge. Prof. C. T. Cook was the toastmaster for the banquet. The door receipts were $104.60,, which made it a grand success.

A first-class colored newspaper, the Freeman, can be had at 626 Fourth street, by calling James F. Moxley, general correspondence agent.

Mrs. Charley Douglass and J. Martin, of Avensdale, Tenn., are spending the week with Mrs. Georgie Clay, of 282 High street....Mrs. William Shanks, of High street, is on the sick list....Mrs. Lockhart, of Woodburn, Ky., is spending a few days with her son, Mr. Willie H. Lockhart.

COLUMBIA, MO.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Bible contest under the auspices of the Epworth League of the St. Paul A. M. E. church, was close and it was hard to pick the winer. However, Miss Alma G. Williams was awarded the Bible by the judges. Miss B. M. Sails sang charmingly "Beyond the Gates of Paradise."....Messrs. Wm. Moseley and T. E. Martin are in the ice cream business, and as both are wide-awake young men should make good...... The Professional Worly gave the credit for the artistic decoration of St. Paul for Easter to Mrs. Cross, Mrs. Barnett and Miss Alma Williams, when Mr. Frank Williams and Prof. J. Z. Moseley deserve the credit. These gentlemtn worked hard and faithfully upon this beautiful decoration and should receive the credit.....Mr. Eugene Drew, who has been in St. Paul, Mo., for the past year, is here to attend the graduation of his son, Master Todd M. Drew....Miss Eva Estes has been on the sick list the past week.... Mrs. Maud Campbell and sister-in-law, Miss Campbell, are here visiting her relatives, Mr. Frank McKinney and Mrs. Florence Woods....Ding,dong. Yes they are wedding bells, Miss Maud Nelson, of Louisiana, Mo., and Mr. Eugene Robnett are to be united in the holy bonds of wedlock in May ....Miss Ethel Moseley returned to Lincoln Institute Monday, after spending Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moseley. Miss Cassie Bailey did not go back to school ....Dr. W. H. Lawrie is having much success with his incubator chickens this year. The doctor says he will have chickens ready to fry in May.

MINEOLA, TEXAS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Sabine river was high last week and the people were driving their cattle out of the bottoms....C. D. Willingham's is the place for first-class meal. His mill is two miles northwest of town....It will not be many more months before time for voting on the liquor question here again....Lindall &Tyler will be headquarters for strawberries this year....Jim Yancy, the guitar player of Texarkana, was in Tyler last Saturday ....Jim Edwards has a first-class place for colored people to eat in Tyler....Sandy Anderson has plenty of fresh butter on hands each week....The Freeman is always on hand at Sandy Anderson's each week.

ASHEVILLE (N. C.) NOTES.

Two of the surprises of the week were the weddings of the following couples: Eugene Murrough and Miss Bessie Perry; Mr. Archie Garrett and Miss Flora Walker. Their many friends wish them a happy life....During the past week the boys of the athletic department of the Y. M. C. A. gave a public exhibition in the large assembly hall of the Association.. ....As this is the season here for the different church "Rallies," two of them came off last Sunday, one at the Berry Temple M. E. church and the other at the Hopkin's Chapel A. M. E. Zion church. Large sums were realized...General Secretary William J. Trent, of the Y. M. C. A., made a flying trip to Atlanta this week....Mr. Guss Yancy, of Chicago, who has been here at his old home for the past seven months regaining his health, returned to the Windy City Saturday.... Mr. E. W. Pearson, who has been spending some time at Middlesboro, Ky., is back at home eagain. North Carolina is good enough for him.

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May is doing its duty at this writing.

None of the race has been "guilty" so far of buying any of the Robert Hoe collection of books.

So they would make a constittuion and make us like it. Why not let congress at Washington make it? Just so we get it.

Indiana avenue is making good its reputation as a street of doubtful ways, or dubious or devious—take your choice.

An Oregon man has invented a machine of two rollers which makes meat tender when it passes between them. He can't get it on the market too quick.

The Negro Democratic convention is due in Indianapolis on the 17th of this month. Not making much fuss over it as yet. Where is Manning, Hill et al.?

We suggest the impeachment of the Hon. Thomas W. Hardwick, Congressman from the state of Georgia for his effort at defrauding one-tenth of the American citizens of their birthright.

The "wets" were considerably in evidence this week. Made a big strike at Muncie. Overcame a big "dry" majority and then some. The outlying townships stood up for the "drys."

Still a-coming: Miss Marion Reed, eighteen, has the distinction of being the first colored pupil to graduate at the head of her class of a Boston high school. Her average was above 95 per cent, which made her valedictorian of her class. The distinction is notable and worth while.

The enforced color line in Baltimore is making all kinds of trouble. One Negro moved into a white neighborhood where he was received with bricks and other miscellaneous missiles, but he stayed right on. Other Negroes found conditions too trying on their nerves; they pulled up. The Negroes are preparing to test the case in the courts.

The recent party in Washington City in honor of Mrs. E. H. Morris, was very fitting. Everybody in the parlance of the "400" was there. Nothing like it since the "Golden weddin'" of the former day minstrels who sang,

"Everybody will be there;
Bring along your lady fair;
To the golden weddin'."

And the garlanded trees clap their hands in bountiful applause at the well-doing of the Master—in the days soon to be. The choiring heavens chant praises—the birds—one season stands only—lent of Him who holds them so dear that they may not remain to be seared by winter's ruthless touch. He calls them home. He calls them home.

Some colored people of Boston are fighting the proposed colored Y. M. C. A. movement as for dear life. But they are so inconsistent. They help bring about the very things they claim to hate. Take the colored church, is it voluntary or involuntary? An answer is scarcely needed. If the color line should go at any place, it should be in the Christian church or in any church that acknowledges the Fatherhood of God. Yet we maintain our churches and right enough. But why gag at a similar institution?

In Indianapolis an attempt is being made to separate the white and colored divorce cases.—The Crisis.

Well if we can manage to hold down to that it will be all right. As things go, colored lawyers won't have much opportunity to dabble in white divorce suits. Guess the Crisis is simply meant to be chronicling events in proof of the tendency. Without going against the principle of colorless courts and colorless everything else, we take it for granted that the individuals demanding divorces will greatly appreciate them regardless of the source.

The promoters of the promised Negro

The Canadian House of Commons is paying attention to the Negro immigration movement. The members are divided in their opinion as to what policy is best to be pursued. At present the ruling disposition is to permit the Negroes to pass the boundary undisturbed. The movement will be watched however, by the Canadian authorities, who do not wish to encourage wholesale immigration of what might turn out to be undesirable citizens.

The authorities seem to be acting with the best motives, having in mind the future good of their country. There naturally arises more or less suspicion of the desirability of a class of citizens that think to find it necessary to leave their homes for other parts. This does not say that such individuals will prove disturbers wherever they may go, since we know that America began by just such movements.

Democratic convention for Indianapolis, May 17, seem to be a little at sea. They have written Mayor Shank for information concerning a meeting place. What's the matter with the local Negro Democrats? They should have matters better in hand.

It might be expected that the mayor would make a few remarks in welcoming the delegates, but it is too much to expect him to secure the hall for the meeting. Besides the mayor is a Republican. What have Republicans to do with Democratic conventions?

The Lagos Standard, of West Coast, Africa, observes as follows, anent the approaching coronation event in England:

"It is regrettable, however to learn that no black soldiers from the West African colonies, or the West Indies will be present. The reason for their exclusion, it is said, is because at the last coronation, the black soldiers made themselves obnoxious by being seen walking about the streets arm in arm with white women—a sight, which, according to an English newspaper, is repugnant to the British sentiment."

Just as well get the truth, the whole truth about the business. We will be better posted for it.

Indiana avenue is sustaining its reputation as a bad street. The shooting down of a white saloon keeper by a colored man was a lamentable happening of this week. There is but very little to say in the defense of the colored man if anything at all. The Jew, the man shot, provoked the Negro a little, but it was trifling. It is said and generalyy admitted that the Jew refused to pay a bet won b ythe Negro. The affair was simply an outgrowth of the avenue conditions and similar ones may be expected if those noisy groups are not kept down.

How it may be done rests with the authorities. It has looked as if they purposely passed the avenue up, and perhaps to be pointed out as representative of Negroes.

We hope we are wrong in the conclusion, but there's the avenue jammed with strife breeding mass. That more are not murdered under the circumstances, in one way or the other is the wonder. Those dive like places are fully as responsible as the Negroes for whatever takes place in violation of decency and the law.

A bunch of British suffragettes called themselves getting back at the English census takers by staying out all night recently. No vote, no census, was the idea, holding that "If I am intelligent enough to fill in this census form, I can surely make a mark on a ballot paper." The ladies did their very best by way of enforcing their demands as voters, but it is not very apparent that the method was efficacious. In fact it was a little far fetched in that the objects of either—voting and the census—are so distinctly separate. Had the ladies refused to pay taxes when owning taxable property, in their own right, the opposition would have been fairly logical, since it would have been a condition of taxation without representation. This kind of opposition, however, may have landed the ladies in the bastile for reflection; so it was the wiser thing to protest in some other way. Perhaps no penalty attaches the census offender, excepting the moral one—seeing one's own country reduced in its population—a thing all patriots take pride in seeing as great as the census makers dare make it. Their discretion, it will be seen, was not an act of silliness. They chose the most effective weapon, having in mind the least possidanger.

We Impeach!

The ten millions of Negroes will see to it that they don't get out of the constitution. Put Hardwick out. He is simply one—just one. And if we were many more it would be the same.

DAN O'LEARY AND HIS WALKING MATCH FOR YOUNG MEN.

A number of walkers will take part in a walking match May 6. They will be mostly young men and boys who will walk square heel and toe, under the guidance of the veteran Dan O'Leary. He will be with the boys in their two mile stunt around the race track at the fair grounds.

The contestants will start from the News building at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of the 6th, from where they will walk to the fair grounds.

Among those who will take part are Peter McDermond, Attica, Ind., and C. B. Ellis, of Valley Mills, Ind. The others are W. B. Prine, Walter Laden, Peter Johnson, Wm. Dunavan, James McCarty, Geo. Whitney, Frank Hoereth, Robert Fletrher and Frank Vimbman. No running or skipping will be allowed.

A silver goblet, a silver shaving set, a pedometer, two pair rubber heels will be given as prizes for the winners..

A MAN SHOT ON INDIANA AVE.

The authorities have made some attempt at "cleaning" up Indiana avenue, and have succeeded to some extent. Much, however, remains to be done if this thoroughfare is to be held down to ordinary decency. This attempt on the part of the authorities has been of recent days, but before which they seemed studiously loose in dealing with the street.

A number of places that were nearly saloons were closed. Some were only offensive in that they existed, and not because they were troublesome. We don't urge any excuse, but mean to say that the greater harm comes from what is seen and not what is thought to be known. Those groups, crowds of individuals lolling about looking like herds, droves are what do the work. A stranger in the city would think of a perpetual street fair if he saw Indiana avenue many evenings in succession, not to speak of the Saturdays and Sundays when it is a pandemonium.

In the most part these colored people are good natured. But they are noisy. And the lack of restraint in the assemblage and the unrestrained liberty of go it as you please breed more of the same kind. The best people sometimes find themselves disagreeing. So it is with the avenue people. And when they do break out there's something doing then and there.

It is not too much to say that the shooting down of a white man, a Jewish saloon keeper, was the outgrowth of the avenue condition. It was a lamentable happening owing to the close association of the races in a business way, notwithstanding the colored people have very little to sell the white people. But it is to be hoped that the happening will end with the party or parties to it, and that it will not rise from time to time to further disturb racial relations.

We speak with censure of the floating element that comes to the city from various directions, because these are most in evidence and naturally so because the quiet careful people of any race do not leave home as the rule. The keepers of barrel houses will not escape unfavorable comment. They kno wwhat they are doing in order to get the money, and as a consequence they have swarms of Negroes about them night and day. It is surprising that men are not shot down and dragged out more frequently than they are.

The thining out of those mangy crowds may reduce the business, but it will also reduce murder. A little less money and a little more respectability would be an excellent tocsin to sound on Indiana avenue.

LOUISVILLE (KY.) SPECIAL.

(By Lee L. Brown.)

In spite of the down-pour of rain last Sunday morning trains brought quite a number of strangers into the city. We noticed the following business men: Mr. Ed. Glsas, councilman and Undertaker, Hopkinsville, Ky.; Mr. Edward Chenault, and Dr. Ballard, Lexington, Ky.; and Hon. W. A. Gaines, of Covington, Ky.

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Mr. Alfred Houston, proprietor of the Houston Theater, continues to demonstrate to the public his desire to have a first-class theater. Recently he has installed in the lobby an up-to-date soda water fountain. New electric light fixtures and other improvements have been added.

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The People's drug store, at the corner of Twelfth and Chestnut streets, has been recently improved. The management has installed a new sanitary soda fountain, new electric light fixtures, a fresh supply of pure drugs, toilet articles and a first-class line of cigars. The woodwork inside has been newly painted.

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A large crowd of white and colored citizens gathered last Sunday afternoon to witness the laying of the corner-stone of the new St. Augustine Colored Catholic Church, Thirteenth and Broadway. The ceremonies were impressive. They were conducted by the Most Rev. John Lancaster Spaulding, archbishop of Peoria, who was the first pastor of the church. Headed by the Colored Catholic band, the procession of priests and dignitaries marched from the site of the new church to the parochial residence, where a reception was held in honor of Archbishop Spaulding by Rev. Francis Felton, pastor of St. Augustine Church.

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A heavy downpour of rain prevented the two scheduled games of ball last Sunday between the Pekin Giants of Cleveland, O., and Louisville Cubs. The Royal Giants of Brooklyn, N. Y., and the Louisville Falls City Giants.

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The closing exercises of the Colored Night Schools of the Louisville public schools were held on last Friday evening and were largely attended. The exercises for the Shelby street school consisted of recitations, papers, and music by members of the school. At the Portland school an interesting program was given. At the Eastern the evening was spent in a social way, much to the enjoyment of those present. In addition to the program at the Twelfth street, addresses were made by Prof. S. O. Johnson of the Central high school; Rev. J. H. Frank, Dr. C. H. Parrish and Truant Officer Thomas F. Parks. In presenting the diplomas to the graduates of the school, Prof. Johnson spoke encouragingly of the work of the Colored Night schools, reminding the pupils that it is only by means of applied education that we can hope for any real advancement of the colored race, and that since we are measured by the most ignorant of the race, that it is to our interest to do all that we can to help every member of the race to get an education which will help him to adhere to the right standards of life. There were three graduates at the Central Colored school, and the program was made up of essays by the graduates and recitations by other members of the school. The graduates were Miss Eva Cox, Mr. John J. Riley and Miss Rudd. One of the features of the program enjoyed by all was the very excellent recitation by Mrs. Hightower, who has been a member of the school for the past two years. The director of the night schools was also present, and he promised that the work of the schools would be put in line with similar schools in other cities. The year just closed has been a very successful one indeed for all the Colored Night Schools. At the central school which is the largest in the city, white or colored, there has been an enrollment of nearly five hundred pupils and nine teachers. In addition to the regular work this school offers work in the high school and domestic science departments. This is a splendid opportunity for the colored people of Louisville to obtain an education. The following are the principals of the various schools: Central, W. L. Ricks; Eastern, S. B. Taylor; Shelby Street, J. T. Bell; Twelfth Street, Miss Nellie Hughes; Portland, Miss Henrietta Helm.

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Dr. Amiger, president of the State University, filled the pulpit at Calvary Baptist Church last Sunday in the absence of Dr. C. H. Parrish, the pastor, who was called to West Baden, Ind., to preach a special sermon.

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The Kentucky Classis, composed of the Reformed Protestants in Kentucky, Indiana and Tennessee, closed its annual meeting in Louisville last Saturday. During the session a special committee was appointed to look into the affairs of the local colored mission, maintained by the organization in cooperation with the Presbyterian Church. The committee reported that a building had been acquired in Hancock street, between Green and Jefferson, that it will soon be opened as a mission and industrial school, where colored girls are to be taught cooking and housekeeping and the boys carpentering.

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One of the most popular barber shops on Walnut street is the Palace barber shop in the Douglass building. Mr. Jesse Clendenning is the proprietor and Jesse Wooten and Clifton Maddox are the tonsorial artists.

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Appreciative crowds vigorously expressed their approval of the very excellent bill presented last week at the Lyre theater.

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Mr. P. C. Martin, who conducts a news stand at Tenth and Chestnut streets, after sojourning in his home town for several months, has returned to Louisville.

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The Louisville Cubs will cross bats with the Cincinnati Waldorfs Sunday, May 7, 1911.

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Miss Mattie Johnson, who has been visiting her aunt, Miss E. A. King, of Shelbyville has returned home.

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All public spirited citizens are waiting with interest to welcome the launching of the new journal, "The Louisville Defender." Prof. James Raymond Harris has been working like a Trojan to make the launching of this paper a success. He will be assisted by Attorney W. H. Goodal, whose columns in The Freeman have been read with interest.

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Mrs. J. B. Jurnel, of 1315 West Green street, who has bee nconfined at the St. Anthony hospital, is much better at this writing.

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The Young Woman's Christian Association (colored branch) will hold their first entertainment at the Y. M. C. A. building May 3, 4 and 5. Miss Julia S. Young is the secretary.

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From the looks of the improvements o fthe Walker cafe, it seems as if Pete Walker has an idea of management. It looks like old times to the boys. Hurrah for the Big Indian—Wakeshah.

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Those present at Miss Anna Bess Weaver's birthday party at her home, 227 Lindon street, were: Lillie B. Brown, Hazel Robinson, Bertha Lee Guest, Christine Kennedy, Mary Cousins, Mayme Lee Shaw, Clara Jones, Georgia Etta Stevenson, Carrie Lee Cole, Daisy Brown, Sadie Ellis, Carrie B. Cobby, Annie Shields, Mona English, Marguerite Crowders, Bennie Stevenson, George Reed, Monroe Buckner, John Henry Harris, Rudolph Evans, Clarence Bdown, William Conner, William Brown, George Stevenson, Jr., George Clay, William Price, Frank Lock, Jr.

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Mrs. Nora L. Finney entertained a host of her friends Tuesday evening, April 25, at her beautiful home on Cherokee Drive. A delightful time was had, and a most enjoyable luncheon was served. The table was decorated in carnations, palms and hearts. Those present were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rooney, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Norris, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pash, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hester, Mrs. Lena Martin, Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Pope, Mrs. Herley Pope, and Misses Sadie P. Butler, Lula Flint and Carrie Marshall, and Messrs. Dallas Pottinger, Wm. Banks, John Pope, George Walker Leonard Hailey, Richard Evans, Chas. Bradicks, Wm. Finney.

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The Brooklyn Royal Giants, of Brooklyn, N. Y., were scheduled to play the Falls City Giants at Eclipse Park Sunday and Monday. On account of the heavy down pour of rain on Sunday the game was postponed until Monday, the Falls City Giants were defeated in a very interesting game. During the stay of the Royal Giants they were entertained in true Kentucky style. Mr. C. B. Earle is the manager of the Royal Giants

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The Falls City Giants went down in defeat Monday, playing like a lot of school boys. Toney playing second base, Jimmy Taylor, Bingham and Faust pitching for Falls City. The Royal Giants batted Faust all over the park. Score, 30 to 5. Sam Gibbs, manager.

PORTSMOUTH, VA.

Special to The Freeman.

Last Sunday was missionary day at Zion Baptist church and the Rev. A. R. Williams, D.D., preached a strong and forceful sermon....At the 11 o'clock services at the Ebenezer Baptist church last Sunday Dr. C. C. Sumerville preached an encouraging sermon from the subject thus "Joseph making himself known to his brother." At 3 p. m. the baccalaureate sermon was preached to the graduates of Cory Institute....Last Sunday at 3 p. m. the Married Men's Association met at the Emanuel A. M. E. church and a special sermon was preached to the association....The funeral of Mrs. Adie Throp was held in the Zion Baptist church at 2 p. m.

HORNE'S GEORGIA MINSTRELS.

With Young Buffalo's Wild West.

Have begun work for the season. Every one getting along nicely. Master Reginald Horne with his sweet voice, is making good singing "Rickety Stairs." Mrs. Lula Horne singing high soprano, Lucy Love, our singing and dancing soubrette, with her mezzo-soprano voice, is Tune." Mr. Bob Davis is making good with buck and wing dancing and singing "Steamboat Bill," and George Ross is making good with buck and wing dancing and singing "Alarm Clock." The orchestra and band is just fine, pleasing every one with their pieces.

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC REVIEW, CHICAGO, ILL.

Pekin Stock Company at the Globe in the Lime Kiln Klub.

(By Sylvester Russell.)

Robert T. Motts' Pekin Stock Company opened an engagement at the Globe Theater, Monday evening, May 1, to an exceptionally large audience in the "Lime Kiln Klub," a farce comedy, by Jesse A. Shipp, originally produced at the Pekin Theater, but elaborated to three acts by the author for the present engagement, with music arranged by George Bailey. The first act presented a combination of domestic life and military scenes, which lead up to the social session of a society which depicted the comedy humor characteristic of Negro life in organizations. Allie Gillam, distinguished by legitimate cleverness, wit and humor, was the one comedian of the evening, upon whom most attention was centered. Charles Gilpin as Give-a-Dam Jones, was a close second, and exhibited a like amount of skill, especially as an actor, but whose comedy was good. Billy Harper, a new member to the company, was a most excellent actor, as Brother Gardner, his comedy work and splendid make-up being an important addition to his success. Jimmy Brown as Napoleon Shewsbury, was fourth in rank of the comedy element by reason of his small stature. Mrs. Hattie McIntosh as Mrs. Skimmerhorn was a most effective actress and lent charm to every scene in which she appeared. The singing numbers were all in capable hands. "That Minor Strain," by Miss Fanny Wise and chorus, was well received; a tenor solo by Clarence Tisdale, who was in good voice; a Spanish rag by Miss Lottie Grady, unusually well sung, and "Way Down in Georgia Land," by Will C. Elkins, a highly cultured baritone-bass singer. Here an ensemble song, "My Hero," sang by Fanny Wise and chorus, in which she took the obligato in the finale, received a grand ovation. Miss Marie Burton, for some reason, sang the time-worn "Some of These Days," which showed that she has improved in stage craft. Lloyd Gibbs, the tenor, was in fine voice, and the choruses were all good, but rendered a litole to rapidly. Adah Banks in "Senora' and other songs, made the best showing in soubret work, for which she was encored. Maggie Davis, Daisy and Gertie Brown in a topical song ditty with Gillam and Gilpin, made a distinct hit, as did the two comedians in a burlesque drill. Billy Johnson, who was another capable and entertaining actor, was equally desirable in "Land of Harmony," the final number. Others in the cast were Misses Katie Jones, Ethel Marlowe and Lulu Miller; Messrs. Coleman, Mitchell, Small and others. The Pekin orchestra contributed the music, and the costumes and scenery were satisfactory. Sam J. Corker, Jr., is acting manager of the company for Mr. Motts. It is understood that this company will probably remain at the Globe indefinitely.

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The Lone Bert Murphy at the New Grand.

The New Grand opened the week with a strong show that gave every evidence of strength enough to combat against all other opposition. Bert Murphy, now a lone vaudevillian, and with a heavy cold, appeared in a new specialty, which met immediate favor. All his songs and sayings were new, including his clothes, which were made to order at great expense. What made a hit was Murphy's original "song of songs," which, together with his aptitude and dancing, place him as foremost in his line. Miss Lizzie Wallace made her first appearance at this house and made a dashing and dazzling picture in her astistic song reading and step dancing. Her most attractive number was a Mexican dance, which she is featuring this season with new special music, and it made a hit. The Dahomian Trio was another strong act which gave a great amount of pleasure in comedy singing and dancing. But what is remarkable about these boys is that they are very good musicians and they created an uproar of laughter during their stay upon the stage. James and Marie Bailey, who opened the bill with a neat flirtation scene, were given a good reception. Mr. Bailey is not only one of the smartest steppers of the George Walker style, but his dancing and reversal turn in "That's Why They Call Me Shine" can not be duplicated. Scott and Crosby were passably good. Of the two white acts. Colton and Darrow were fair, but Sam Leibert, a Hebrew actor, in "The End of the World," was one of the best playlets that has yet appeared at the Grand. Mr. Leibert is an artist and a star in his line of work, and was ably supported by Nina Cole and Louis Ross.

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The Bertha M. L. Williams Piano Recital.

On Tuesday evening, May 2, Miss Bertha M. L. Williams, a pupil of de Lewinski, apeared in a piano recital at Music Hall in the Fine Arts building, on Michigan avenue. Two-thirds of the program, which I saw before leaving to attend another affair, of which Beethoven's Sonata Pathetique, Velse de Concert, Caprice, Espagnola by Moszkowski and Chopin's Nocturno, opp. 37, No. 2, were highly available and pleasing. Miss Williams as a pianist is hardly yet schooled to a place of practical assurance in the higher grade of art, but if she had the same amount of schooling of Miss Harrison she would no doubt be her superior. Allowing for nervousness in her first attempt, it must be said that Miss Williams should become a great pianist. She not only plays with a warmth of feeling, but her interpretation of harmony is especially magnetic in temperament. Her approach into fortissimo was weak but met with spasmodic intelligence and diminutive discretion. Contrary to the rule, her right hand fingering was stiff but fell but little short of measures allotted. Miss Williams is to go abroad and greater things of her can be expected. The recital, which was under the management of Samuel B. Gerton, accounted for most of the audience being white. Even if Miss Williams has no big reputation, it was the duty of the well-to-do people of her own race to have turned out equally as strong as the white race, since they voted Miss Williams equal to the occasion.

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The Garner Recital at Olivet.

In a song recital given at Olivet Baptist Church, last Monday evening, George R. Garner, Jr., a young baritone-tenor, made his initial bow in a special program, assisted by A. Charles Elgar, violinist. The lecture room was filled with a friendly-natured audience, which lent charm to the entertainment. I ran in at a late hour to hear two numbers by each artist. I had heard Mr. Garner in an oratorio early in the season. Since that time he has improved both in art and method. He is a soloist baritone-tenor with a voice of sympathy and sweetness. His chief fault is that he makes a rash attack at his upper notes, and he will first have to acquire the art of embellishment in order to preserve the breaking in his upper register, which he frequently forces, for he must remember that the method of high soft falsetto notes never establishes true greatness. A. Chas. Elgar was heard to good advantage. While Mr. Elgar can be termed a good violinist from an artistic standpoint, both in execution and symphonic passages, he has an ear that is woefully defective from a technical degree of tone deviation, a fault which often lies in failing to properly tune the instrument or in the instrument itself. Miss Marion E. Garner was a remarkably good accompanist and partly shared honors with the two artists.

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A Fine Show at the Monogram.

It would be hard to pick out the star number of the three teams appearing at the Monogram this week. Simms and Thompson can claim to have go 'em, if we are to judge from the good returns they got for a highly legitimate act that will take in any playhouse and bring them credit. Joe Simms can safely be put down as a progressive performer which, of course, gives him a long lease and a mortgage on State street. Billy B. Johnson and his pretty wife, Leonce, also demonstrated that they got 'em—and they did. Their singing and dancing wede also done in true legitimate style, and they won several encores. Elvira Johnson, with a new partner, Miss Roper, was a splendid singing and dancing number, which attracted attention. They wore excellent dresses and were heavily encored. Lew La Mar, whose monologue was raw, but whose singing was good, was also on the bill.

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The Man of Mystery at the Pekin.

The Pekin opened its third week in the "Man of Mystery" to a good sized audience. The company, which is white, still maintains the same high artistic standard.

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Will A. Dixon has pledged a reform and is now wit hthe Silver Lake Quartet.

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Wilson and Cumby were booked at Bangor, Me., during the week of the fire, and there has been much anxiety as to their whereabouts.

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LeRoy Bland, who was badly cut up recently in an altercation, is still at St. Luke's Hospital.

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Fairfax and Hurd, with a pick, opened May 4 at the Imperial Theater. Their engagements at Milwaukee, Wis., were reported successful.

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Theodore Henderson, of Henderson and Thomas, has been removed to the County Hospital. He is again in a serious condition, and it is impossible for him to be accommodated elsewhere.

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A. W. Williams, a clever young comedian, has joined hands with W. Roger Jones, the tenor and lyric writer. The team has been playing dates in and around the city with ample satisfaction.

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S. H. Lane and the following people are with the Dixie Minstrels of Gentry Bros. Shows: Fred Garland and wife, Lavnia Ellison, E. E. Cowen, Arthur Jones, William Wallace and Henry McAllen. Saint Suttle joined last Friday at Louisville, Ky.

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William H. Dorsey, the composer and arranger, and pianist at the Monogram Theater, has signed with the Blood-Koehler Music Company. Mr. Dorsey's studio is at 3159 State street. Miss Lizzie Hart who is pictured on the frontispiece of "Someone, Somewhere," will arrive in Chicago next week to join her husband, the Smart Set Company having closed its season today.

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The Colored Vaudeville Benevolent Association, which affiliated with William W. Williams, a commision entertainment promoter, through Sylvester Russell, by official consent from New York, at Coliseum Annex, April 24, brought out an elegant class of people, and the evening was thoroughly enjoyable. Among some of the theatrical people present were Black Carl, Nettie Glenn, Bert Murphy, Billy B. Johnson and wife, White and Plenty and Miss Mayme Seeley, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Simms, Walker Thompson, Will H. Dorsey, Billy Harper, Charles Van, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Russell, Bert Grant, Bertha Grant, Bessie La Belle, Charles Harding (booking agent), Charles Gardner, of the Bush Temple, Marcellius Mason, Richard Jackson, Tom Motts, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Krayton and others. The music was by the Eighth Regiment Band. Mr. Krayton informs us that he will take up his permanent residence in Europe next season, much to to our regret.

A. B. C.'S TAKE DOUBLE-HEADER.

The A. B. C.s defeated the Indianapolis Club last Sunday in a double header by the score of 9 to 0 and 5 to 4, the last game going twelve innings, when Lola broke it up with a three-bagger. To-morrow the Eclipse team of Terre Haute, Ind., will play two games with the A. B. C.s.

WANTED—A shortstop by the A. B. C. ball team. Write or wire E. C. Knox, care the Freeman.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's clothing slightly used, I sell them for $2.00 per suit and upwards. 303 N. Capitol avenue.

PENSACOLA GIANTS PLAYED ATLANTA DEPPENS.

(By Walker W. Thomas.)

The Pensacola Giants played one game last week with the Atlanta Deppens, of Atlanta, Ga. They were scheduled to play four games here but wet grounds presented them all except Tuesday's game, which the local boys just toyed with their opponents. Our visitors were not in the class with the local boys to my judgment. They should have play with our local amateur teams instead of the strong Giants, which played hav with them. The boys were in good condition and did fine ball playing. The score was 9 to 0 in favor of the local boys. The New Orleans Giants are expecte to play here soon. Don't forget to ge a Freeman from the Pensacola drug store.

LOUISVILLE, KY.

A One-Sided Game.

The game of ball between the Falls City Giants of Louisville, Ky., and the Brooklyn Royal Giants proved to be a slugging match for the Royal Giants. Also a loss of head work on the older heads of the pros. Runyon, one of the youngsters, was taken out of the box in the 6th inning, with only 5 hits. Faust was put in for 3 innings for 9 hits. Why did they make the change. Ask Capt. Fox? Result of the game: Royal Giants 18, Falls City Giants 5.

KANSAS CITY, MO.

Kansas City Royal Giants Have Won Twenty Consecutive Games.

Kansas City Royal Giants defeated the Missouri Yellow Jackets, Kansas City, Mo., Friday of last week by the score of 6 to 5. Sunday, April the 30th, Kansas City Royal Giants met the Kansas City Cyclones at Shelley Park. To battle for the Kansas City championship. The Cyclones were backed up by last season's record. The fans were out there by the thousands to see it out. When Captain Sunny Jim ordered his men on the field at 3:30 to show the Cyclones the difference between 1910 and 1911, the fans began to cheer. The Cyclones showed up fine, making one run in the first inning. Bad Eye who was on the mound for the Royals, with Bolden catching, and that stonewall infield and outfield behind him. Close in on the Cyclones, leaving the score 7 to 3. Mgr. Walden and his gallant-hearted soldiers walked from the field with t smile of victory on their faces. The manager is well pleased with his bunch of ball tossers, and feels his club will be ready for the 1912 league.

KANSAS CITY NOTES.

Mr. F. J. Weaver, of Kansas City, who has been selected as treasurer for the 1912 league, highly commends the proposition. Still he reports that the treasurer's funds are very low. Let us get busy boys.

I hope every baseball enthusiast feels as I do regarding the 1912 league. I am sure we will land it without the least trouble. Let us put our shoulder's to the wheel, boys, and make it a success.

G. W. WALDEN,
Mgr. Kansas City Royal Giants.

CLEVELAND, OHIO.

Took One Each—Pekin Tigers vs. Pittsburg Union Giants.

J. C. Morgan, the little manager of the Pekin Tigers, has made a great impression on the fans of Cleveland with the showing he has made with his team. Monday and Tuesday the team made a great showing against "Pittsburg Union Giants. The locals lost the first and came back at the Smoky City in the second, winning 3 to 2. Morgan has great confidence in his youngsters and says by the time the big teams reach Cleveland he will have the Tiger Kids on edge. The feature of the first game was the pitching of Holliday and the hitting of Stokes and Ellis. The Tigers have been recognized as the leading colored team of Cleveland and will get a chance to play the Strollers, the champions of the C. A. B. A. league of the city on Monday, May 1st. Then Morgan will take the kids on a tour playing Dayton, O., May 6-7; Indianapolis 12, 13, 14; French Lick, 15; West Baden, 16; K. C. Mo., 21, 22, 23; K. C. Kan., 24, 25; Chicago, 27, 28, with Leland Giants.

DALLAS, TEX.—BASEBALL.

The game Saturday was witnessed by many ladies and children and a good sized crowd of fans and rooters of the sport. While the Wonders cleaned the Giants to the tune of 4 to 1, they were kept busy. Rain Sunday morning prevented the Sunday game, but Saturday, Sunday and Monday the 6th, 7th and 8th Waco will be here, followed by the Austin Reds 13th, 14th and 15th. The Texas League this season will be composed of the teams as follows: San Antonio, Austin, Houston, Waco, Fort Worth, Dallas, and the fans all look for some classy ball playing.

RECENT GAMES IN CHICAGO AND VICINITY.

Union Giants ....0 0 2 0 4 0 1 2—
Magnets ....0 0 0 2 0 0 1 0 1—
Batteries—Alexander and Washington; Anderson and Core.
Union Giants ....0 0 2 0 0 1 1 3 1—
Northern Lights 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 3 0 0—
Union Giants ......0 1 1 0 0—2 4 1
Ogdon A. C. ....0 0 0 3 x—3 6
Rockford, Ill.—Wis-Ill. league team.
Union Giants .0 0 0 3 0 1 0 3 0—7 9 1
Rockford .....0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 3—5 7 3
Batteries—Alexander and Gordon; Eberly and Reisinger.
Indiana Harbor, Ind.—
Union Giants .....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—
Indiana Harbor ..0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—
Batteries—Jenkins and Nease; Conners and Obrian.
Hammond, Ind.—
Union Giants ...0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 3—
Hammond ......0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—

Leland Giants, 6; Mutuals, 5.

The game Sunday, April 23, was the initial one of the season, and was full of snap and ginger. The new battery, Redmon and Rolls, was all that could be expected of them, as the visitors did not make but one hit up to the 7th inning. Davis who relieved Redmon on the mound is some twirler himself, but was a trifle wild. Captain Harris played shortstop, while the old reliable Harry Moore was on second. Danger Talbert did not let anything get past him on third. Strathers was in center, while several new recruits played left and right field and the first initial sack. From the time Secretary and Treasurer Moseley introduced Alderman Al Tearney, who pitched the first ball across the plate, inaugurating the playing season until the last man was put out in the ninth inning, interest never lagged on the part of the big audience present. The Mutuals were full of fight and contested every inch of the ground. Sunday the Giants will play President Geo. W. McGurn's club, which trimmed the Stars of Cuba last season and promise to put one over on the Giants tomorrow. Those who desire to see a good game will do well to get to the park early and get a good seat. The report of the game will appear in this paper in its next issue. Among those present at Sunday's game was Maj. John C. Buckner, Hon. Oscar DePriest, Representative Ed D. Green, J. W. Allen, Deacon Woods and Cary B. Lewis.

PETE WALKER,
Secretary Falls City Giants Base Ball Club,
Louisville, Ky.

GOSSIP OF THE STAGE

The Pewees are still at the Maceo, Charleston, S. C.

Gaines & Jones are with the Florida Strollers and meeting with success.

Elmer Bowman is still with the Billie Burke company, playing Mrs. Dot.

Wilson & Davis still on Joel's circuit; now at Star theater, Augusta, Ga.

Zenobia Jefferson and Ade Fisher are now at the Arcade theater, Atlanta, Ga.

S. H. Dudley and his Smart Set company closed last Tuesday night in Atlantic City, N. J.

Billy and Louise Kersands now at Arcade theater, Atlanta, Ga. Regards to all friends.

Karle Brown Cooke is playing over the Millinger circuit through Pennsylvania with great success.

Buddie Glenn is now putting in his 9th week on Joel's circuit; now at Star theater, Augusta, Ga.

Andrew A. Copeland this week Scenic Temple, Boston, Mass.; May 8th to 13, Gaiety theater, Boston.

Prof. Geo. A. Morris and his jubilee singers are meeting with great success through New York state.

Lottie Dempsey played a return engagement at the Crescent theater, N. Y., and scored a distinct hit.

Miss Irene Hunt delivered several numbers on the bill at the Crescent theater, New York, and went big.

Mme. G. Johnson, the well known pianist of Newark, N. J., will give her annual recital at the New Auditorium, May 11th.

Taylor & Taylor are now at Arcade theater, Atlanta. Our manager said we go to Augusta next week. If Joel says go, it's move on.

Deas, Reed and Deas are scoring a hit with their act on Lorents time. Last week the act went big at the American theater, New York.

Billy Mills and Dave Perdue open Arcade theater, Atlanta, Ga., May 1st—20 weeks' engagement with Joel, the theatrical king, playing his entire circuit.

Pete Porter, Blanche Russell, Ed Simpson, Frank Tansel, Aggie Tansel at the Airdome theater, Augusta, Ga., southern vaudeville circuit, under management of L. D. Joel.

P. G., that means Lowery, is enroute. He says every day brings him nearer that dear old Indianapolis. His band outfit and the minstrel department is up to his expectations.

If all the theater managers would conduct their business like L. D. Joel, the theatrical king, the profession would have no kick. His word is his bond. That's the keynote to his grand success.

John N. Cooper, the ventriliquist, has ben engagede as an added attraction with the Florida Strollers. The Florida Strollers created a big impression last week at the Lyceum theater, Washington.

Sidney Coleman is now putting in her 24th week on Southern Vaudeville Circuit under L. D. Joel's management; now at Arcade theater, Atlanta, Ga. Next week, Belmont theater, Pensacola, Fla.

Kelley's Colored Minstrels playing through Michigan, making good. Marsh Craig is with the bunch and is especially mentioned by the press, also John Johnson and Levi Armvine, the star comedian.

Cyclo & Cyclop have joined Joel's circuit. Open Augusta, Ga., Airdome theater May 1st. Glad to be with a business theatrical manager and agent like L. D. Joel. He is in a class to himself in the south.

The team of Little Irma and Elbert White closed at the Minnehaha Theater April 30th. Opened at the Star theater May 1 under same management, Andrew J. Thomas. Address 202 B St. N. W., Washington, D. C.

Prof. B. Scott, the well known bandmaster, of Mont Clair, N. J., and Mr. Skates, trohmbone soloist, will take out a summer show through New York and Jersey, traveling in their own car, rehearsals begin later part of June.

Miss Minnie Hackless, the Baltimore comediene, has moved in her new home in Tappahanock, Va., where she will rest up for a while, and then she will go to Atlantic City to engage in work for the summer.

J. W. Beecher sends his best to all of the "Congo King" bunch. Bonnie Clark sends his best to all of the Dixie Players and the Browns. Jack Pinckney, of New York City, sends best to Geo. Thompson and the Howards. Best regards to all of C. V. B. A.

Tim Owsley is now putting in his 5th successful week at the Arcade theater, Atlanta, Ga., and from all appearances he will be under L. D. Joel the theatrical king's management, for a long time to come. Tim is not greedy. He knows when he should be satisfied.

J. A. English and Queen Dora finished two weeks at Airdome theater, Augusta, Ga. Now at Agulmulgee Park, Macon, Ga. Mr. L. D. Joel, the king, has kept us busy for 18 weeks, since we landed in Atlanta, from Chicago, and from present indications we will still go some.

Mr. Robert Ellis, of Atlanta, Ga., that clever singing and dancing comedian, is filling a few weeks' engagement with the Grand Central theater. His work is sensational and clean from start to finish. He is doing the cleanup every time he comes out. Meat from start to finish.

The Raineys Big Musical Comedy Four opened at the Lyric Theater, Newport News, Va., May 1. Company under direction of Elizabeth Williams, of New York, formerly of the Redmon Company. The Marshall Sisters, of the Smart Set Company, No. 2, are making it with the Raineys.

William E. Jones, the versatile singer of popular songs, is making one of the biggest hits of his career with the songs, "Think It Over Mary" and "Gee, Isn't It Great to Meet a Friend from Your Home Town" and "Piano Man." He has in rehearsal "The Long Lost Chord" which he hopes to replace the big song hit "Piano Man" which he is now featuring with great success.

The opening of the Airdome in Augusta, Ga., was one of the greatest on the colored vaudeville circuits. Over two thousand paid admissions. We had one of the greatest bills ever put on. The great novelty act of J. A. English, Mr. and Mrs. Tonsel, the little fellow with the big feet, Ed Simpson, the singer, Little Roy Nickles, serpentine dance and fire dance.

J. J. Weaver, the "bronze" baritone, two years a member of the Southern Smart Set Co., doing prominent solo and quartet work, severed his connection with that company when it closed its highly successful season at Washington, D. C., April 29. He journed 1,700 miles to Sulphur Springs, Texas, where he joined his wife, May 4th, and will be permanently located. He and his wife will soon be seen in vaudeville in the middle west.

J. Lubrie Hill and his 40 players opened up last week at the Lafayette theater, Detroit, Mich. The daily papers have some splendid things to say of them. One publication spoke especially of Mr. Hill and Mandy Lee. Speaking further it says: "Miss Leona Marshall, a pretty girl with a dainty voice, scored a success as Lucinda Langtry, a 'merry widow' while R. W. Shelton is the typical bonehead husband. Will Brown as Shelton's friend, causes all the action. He furnishes a good example of the confidence game. It is around this group of players that the plot hinges. Many pretty ballads round it out into one of the most elaborate and entertaining musical shows seen at the Lafayette."

NOTES FROM AIRDOME, TAMPA, FLA.

We are packing them nightly and the show is going big. Trixie Smith and Mabel Miles, two of Southland's best song birds, will open first; Virgie Deo and Lillie Walker closes 29th, after 12 weeks' of success. J. Chicken Reel Beaman and Billy Higgins are dispensing the comedy, while Isaac Grant, the phenomenal baritone, is doing the straights to the entire satisfaction of the most fastidious lady in the audience. Chicken Reel Beaman has charge of the stage, and is reproducing some good shows. He's taking old shows, making new ones out of them. He says he can't steal anything from Bob Russell or Marion Brooks as the stage is inadequate, and the cast is too small. Beaman has a long jump staring him in the face. He says it will be a record breaker in vaudeville.

MACON (GA.) NOTES.

(By Chas. Collier.)

The Russell-Owens Brooks Ctock Co. is now in their third week at Ocmulgee Park, but they are not started yet, as they are contracted for the summer season, which will not close until after Labor day. These men have brought me the best show I have ever played, and they are proving a big drawing card for my park. Last week's show was a hummer. Mr. Brooks called it "The Seminary," with Billy Owens and Speedy Smith in the black face comedy roles, and Bob Russell as the eccentric old professor. All three were very funny. Willie Glenn, Cort Glenn, Theresa Burroughs, Alice Russell, Blanche Thompson, Pauline Crampton, Evelyne White, Tom Parker, Andrew Fairchild and Billy Reeves was the supporting cast, with Henry W. Paschal, "Dope" Andrews, Mrs. Paschal and Gus Flemister in the orchestra pit. Mr. Russell sent little Theresa Burroughs out in the olio to do Miss Walker's "That Why They Call me Shine." She was properly dressed from all appearance it was a forty or fifty dollar outfit, and she did the number creditably. Glenn & Glenn made their appearance after a ten months' work out through the last around New York, and they are an improved pair. They are now the topnotch team around these parts, as far as this act is concerned and they must be improved in all other work. Tom Parker and Evelyne White scored as a team, being their first time together in a vaudeville act. Pauline Crampton in the character of a Mexican matador, singing "Monterey" was a distinct hit. I do believe this artist can do anything at least fairly good, in the way of character work. Already Ocmulgee Park is showing to an advantage over past years, and before the summer is gone Ocmulgee will be the byword all over Georgia.

CINCINNATI THEATERS.

The Pekin—The Gaither.

The Pekin opened Monday night with a good strong vaudeville bill. Miss Lucy Shepherd made her usual appearance with several classical songs. Edgar Martin, formerly of the team of Martin & Jacobs, followed with a good monologue that was well received. A novelty act by Harry Horita, a Japanese, who has been showing at a number of the local houses throughout the city, is next on the card and it was highly appreciated. He does several slight-of-hand tricks as well as several good juggling acts that are above the average. The Hillmans close the bill and the way they scream them shows that the management made no mistake when they were booked in for two weeks.

The Goodloe Southern Belle Stock Co. is still holding the boards at the Gaither with one of their little farce comedies. The size of the company has been reduced several people owing to a number of them have been compelled to close their engagements here and leave for other cities, where they have been booked over other time. The cast of the present company is Mr. and Mrs. Goodloe, Miss Rosa Motley, Miss Blanche Hopkins, John Gertrude and James Wells. Though small in number they are producing a very funny show. Several new faces are promised for the company next week.

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Notes.

Mr. George Williams of Williams & Crosby, have been spending a few days in the city among friends.

Mr. Ed Gaither, proprietor of the Gaither theater, started May 1, 1911, on an extended tour through several Eastern states with his big motor car.

A large crowd journeyed out to the Paul Held ball grounds May 2, to witness an exhibition game of ball between the Royal Giants of New York and the Champion Waldorfs of this city. The game proved to be nothing but an exhibition for the Giants, the Waldorfs developed an unusual amount of stage fright after the first two or three innings. Andrews and Smith were in the box for the Giants, while Lee and Williams was the battery for the Waldorfs. The score resulted in favor of the Giants 15 to 2. Jesse Shipp Jr., an old Cincy boy, is traveling with the Giants as one of the regular staff of pitchers, but the manager relieved him of that painful duty of opposing his old team mates, the Waldorfs, whom he played with for several seasons. The team is not as strong this season as in former years, but Manager Charles Grant has been out on a scout for new material to strengthen his team with, and he has promised to bring the team up to its former reputation of a few seasons ago. The Royal Giants are on their way east from their spring training. While south they played twenty-seven games and lost only three. They are a fine lot of gentlemen and are a credit to the profession. Mr. Harry Jordan, the veteran umpire of this city, handled the indicator and while he was requested a number of times by the enthused crowd to "put on his glasses," still he must be given credit for the excellent way he umpired the game. The crowd consisted of a very large number of well known people, especially those of the local theaters. The Pekin staff, consisting of Manager Ollie Dempsey, Col. Sam Brown, Harry Glover, Miss Sadie Ogle, Miss Lucy Shepherd and several of the performers playing there this week, as well as the performers of the Gaither and several members of the staff were present. While the score was very one-sided there were a number of brilliant plays made by both teams, which was the cause of a number of big demonstrations by the rooters for both teams.

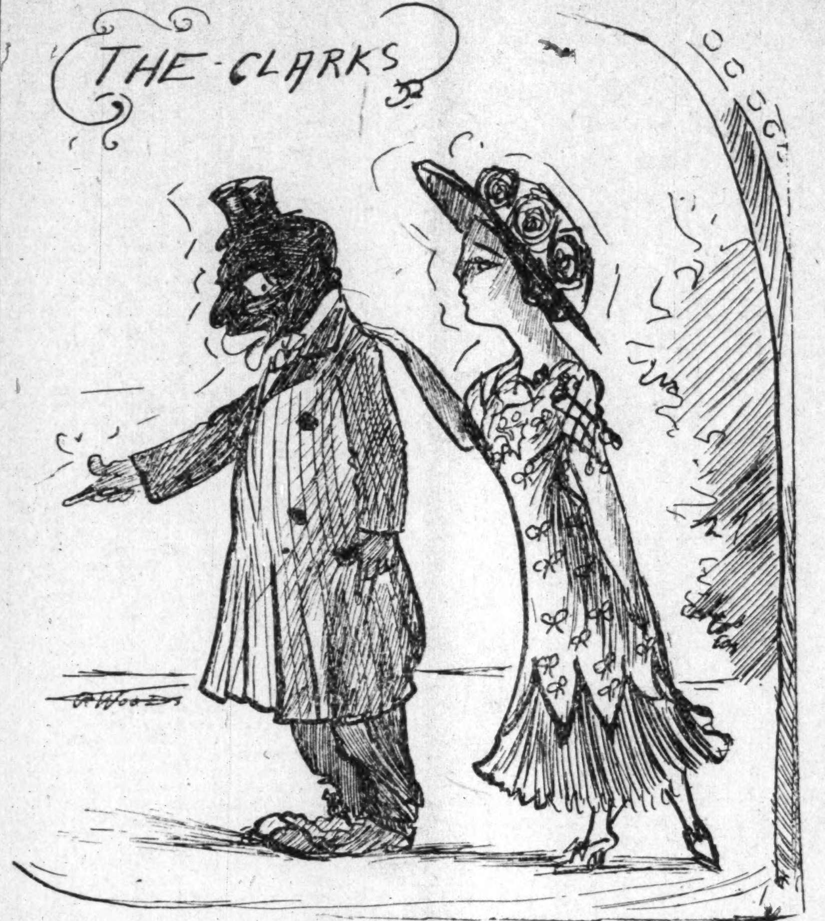
It has been announced through the daily papers that the Lyceum theater on Central avenue, between 4th and 5th streets, has ben leased for ten years by a Mr. Hart, owner of a number of theaters in this city and several other Eastern cities, as well as New York City. It will be remodeled and devoted entirely to the accommodation of colored people, under colored management, with colored performers as the attraction. The new lessees have entered into contracts for remodeling that will cost $15,000. The seating capacity of the house is said to be twenty-two hundred. They have announced that the house will be ready by August 1, 1911.

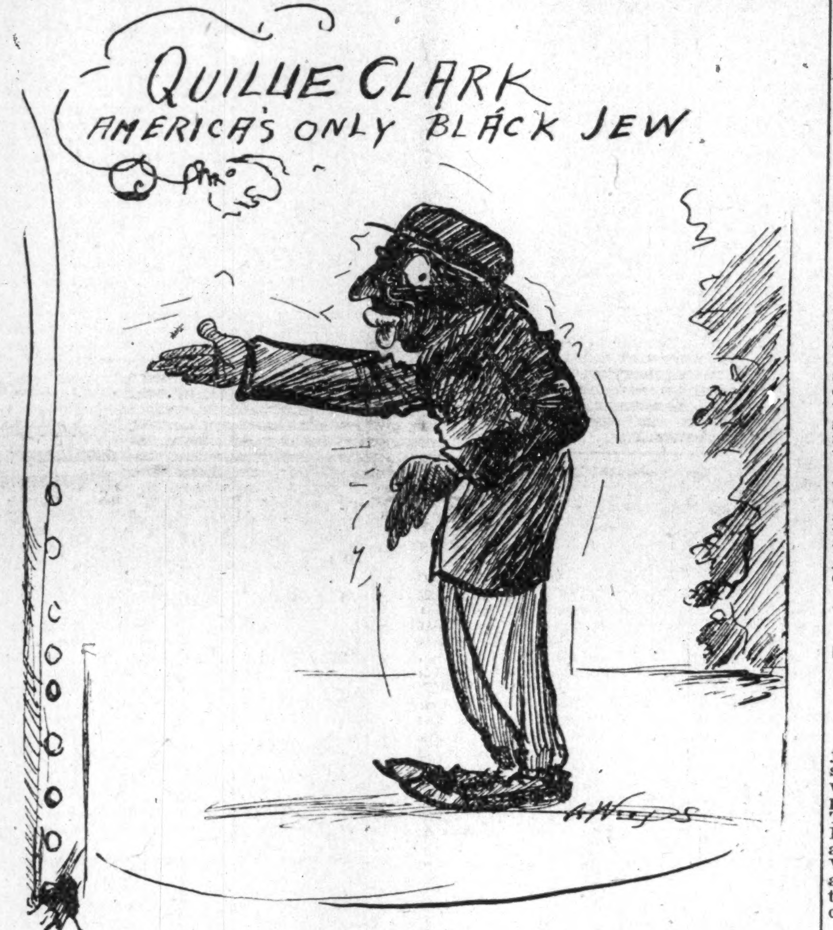
Colored Detectives; shrewd men in every city and town. Send twelve two-cent stamps for particulars. Byrd's Secret Service, 2458 Ethel avenue, Indianapolis, Ind.

AT THE CROWN GARDEN, INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

THE CLARKS 12 MIN. IN ONE IMPERSONATIONS, SINGING AND DANCING.

For the first time the Clarks, H. Quallie and Leah, presented their vaudeville offering to an Indianapolis audience, opening at the Crown Garden Theater last Monday night. The Clarks represent about the best comedy sketch team seen here for some time. Mr. Clark's impersonations were refreshingly new and he got away with some very difficult character stuff. I say "new" advisedly, for it is not only something new to see a perfarmer in black face get away with an impersonation of a Jew, but is a distinct novelty as well. Talk about "pipes," Leah Clark has them to spare. Her voice was so strong that some in the audience were inclined to think that she was a man impersonating a woman. Unlike most women with big voices, Miss Clark has complete control at all times and never sends over a harsh or impure tone. The line of talk handed over was quite as different from the average as were the impersonations of Mr. Clark. Every barrel they fired at the audience cut through their ranks with telling effect, and the "yellage" at times was deafening. Quallie Clark is a black face comedian of the Billy Van variety, who has a droll humor in all that he says and does that is irresistible. His Hebrew song, "Rebecca," won him big acknowledgment. At times it was hard for one to believe that he was a colored man, so perfect was his accent and so realistically faithful were his portrayals of a real Jew. Miss Clark scored heaviest in her song, "Somebody's Been 'Round Here Since I've Been Gone." Another song by Mr. Clark, "Go On, Good-A-Bye," a Dago ditty, was also well received.

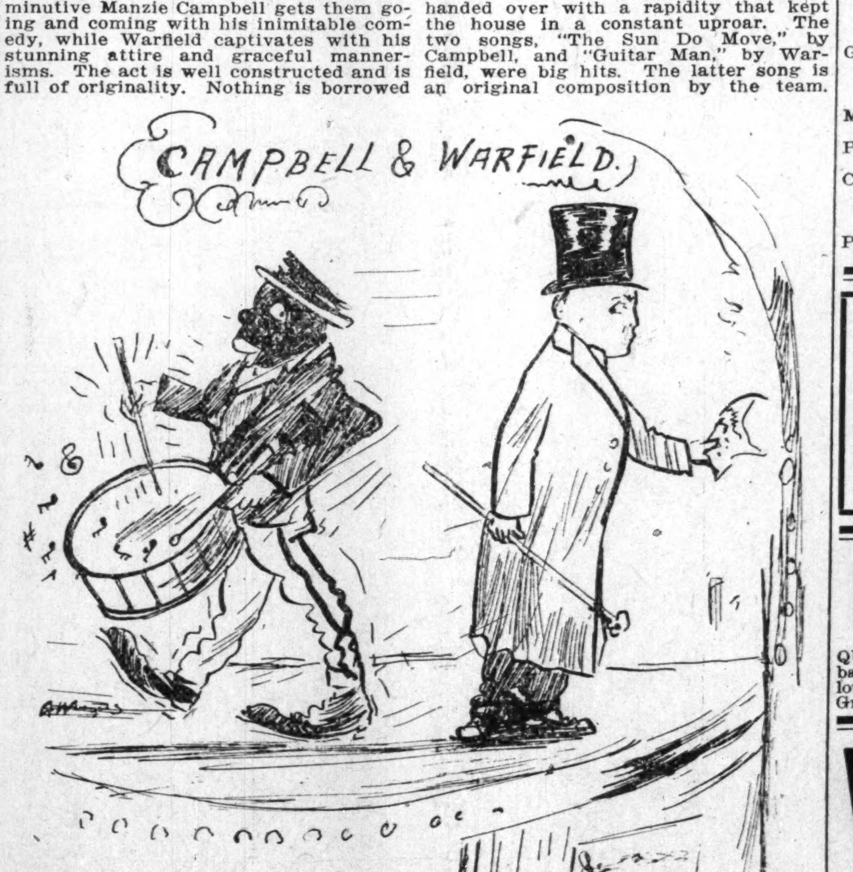




CAMPBELL & WARFIELD SINGING, TALKING, PIANO and DRUM SPECIALTIES 12 MIN. IN TWO.

This team met with a most flattering reception on their first appearance in this city as a vaudeville duo. The diminutive Manzie Campbell gets them going and coming with his inimitable comedy, while Warfield captivates with his stunning attire and graceful mannerisms. The act is well constructed and is full of originality. Nothing is borrowed from the other fellow. Campbell & Warfield have the clabre of legitimate comedy stars, in fact they have already had a taste of "stardom" with the "Down in Dexie Minstrels," last season. They are both instrumentalists, Campbell going big as a snare drum soloist, While Warfield shines at the piano. Much of the act is constructed in a manner to fit in these two instruments. As a comedian Campbell has few peers and no superiors in the line of work he is doing, and depends entirely upon his own thought, action and style for his success. Warfield is a classy little "stright" and a splendid "feeder" to Campbell. The make-up of Campbell is a laugh by itself, while that of Warfield is a stunner for style and good taste. Their line of talk was crisp and snappy, handed over with a rapidity that kept the house in a constant uproar. The two songs, "The Sun Do Move," by Campbell, and "Guitar Man," by Warfield, were big hits. The latter song is an original composition by the team. This act will be held over for another week.

J. D. HOWARD.


CAMPBELL & WARFIELD.

PROF. POPE'S FINE BAND.

Prof. Pope's band with Ringlin Bros. circus annex is certainly a splendid aggregation of musical artists, and the "Hoosier Cornetist," as the professor is called, is to be highly complimented upon his skill as a conductor, and his ability to select musicians of merit. While every member is a star performer with his instrument, the professor is ably assisted on the cornet by his fellow townsman, Edward Wisdom. They spent several days in our city rehearsing and delighted a big crowd with their sweet music at a smoker at the Elks' swell club rooms Tuesday evening. We hope to hear them again. The band roster is as follows: Prof. R. Roy Pope, Edward Wisdom, Fred D. Owens, Alex Jackson, Bluford Palmer, Jess Baltimore, of Indianapolis, Ind.; Walter E. Hinson, Louisville, Ky.; P. A. Venable, Preston Duncan, Baltimore, Md.; Nathan Stirman, Kansas City, Mo.; John Mitchell, Des Moines, Ia.; M. O. Russell, Buxton, Ia.—Zanesville (O.) Advocate.

NEVADA, MO.

With the J. C. O'Brien Famous Georgia Minstrels.

(By J. W. Hamilton.)

We are all well. Owing to bad weather some time we were compelled to give the show in the opera houses, but the crowds came just the same. Mr. Edwards, our stage manager, is on his job and always meets you with a pleasant smile. Old Puff Benson won $5.00 in a fifty yard foot race from Gray, baby face comedian. He died so hard until J. C., our manager said that he would pay half of the bill. We are now trying to get a first class baseball club organized to play the local teams this season. The Stewarts are well and are making good nightly. The Curtis's is pleasing the audience at each performance. Mr. Hull will have a chance to show his musical abilities for about three days, as Prof. C. H. S. Holloway will leave us Saturday to visit relatives at his home in Gallatin, Mo.

THE GARRETT THEATER, TEXARKANA, TEX.

The Garrett theater is still holding its own. With three reels of pictures and vaudeville. Mr. James White, better known as "Bubby" is still taking the house by storm. Then comes the charming little soubrette, Miss Clematine Flowers with her clever singing and dancing. Last, but not least, J. W. Brown and S. R. McDaniel the fun makers with their singing, dancing and jokes. The entire show is highly appreciated by both the public and also the manager. Would like to hear from all first class performers. 1017 Hazel St., Texarkana, Tex.

CHARLESTON, S. C.

Along the Maceo Stroll.

We are still keeping out the S. R. O. banner nightly with a bill that would storm Broadway, headed by those two sensational teams, Pewees (Charles and Sadie), those sensational singing, talking, dancing, skating and juggling artists. Going big every night. Mme. Jannie Hale, late of the Eph Williams Troubadours, has proven to be a real soprano singer. She has an a number one wardrobe and is featuring "Dear Old Moonlight" with much success. Houze & Houze creating a carnival of comedy with their sensational singing and dancing. They were the hit of the bill last week. Next comes Walter L. Long, the funniest of the funny ones with his funny monologue and rubber leg dancing. He has joined hands in matrimony with one of Charleston's most popular society girls, Miss Ruby A. Hutchinson. Success to Mr. and Mrs. Long.

A STATEMENT.

Editor of THE FREEMAN:

Dear Sir—While looking over your paper I notice an article stating that park owners want 50c on the dollar. I must admit that Manager Goldstucker, of the Pensacola Giants has dealt fair and square in every respect, living up to every contract made by him and I insist that every club coming this way will get from him a square deal in every respect. We have only played one game while the weather has been very bad, but the patronage is the best we had since we left home. They have got a good club and all of the members seem to act as gentlemen. I will recommend them wherever I go. Hoping you will correct the mistake, I remain yours, W. D. Avery, manager Atlanta Deppins B. B. Club.

A GREAT COMBINATION.

Messrs. Joel and Barraso Joined Hands—Twenty Theaters in Their Tri-State Circuit.

Mr. L. D. Joel, the theatrical king, has joined hands with Mr. Fred A. Barrasso, of the Tri-State circuit. They both will command and represent 20 of the principal theaters throughout the south. They have made arrangements with Mr. Frank O. Doyle, of Chicago, to handle all the big acts on the Cecus Loew and Wm. Morris time, and in the near future acts of the very best will be playing all the theaters they represent. Here's success to Joel & Barrasso.

NOTICE.

Any one knowing the whereabouts of Stella Lee Taylor will please notify her mother, Mrs. Mollie Taylor, 706 S. State St., Chicago, Ill.

ROUTE.

PROF. R. ROY POPE'S CONCERT BAND—With Ringling Bros'. Circus—Week of May 8, Philadelphia, Pa.

J. C. O'BRIEN'S GEORGIA MINSTREL—Kansas City, Kans., 7, 8, 9; Leavenworth, 10, 11; Atchison, Kans.

CONGO KING COMPANY—Under the direction of W. A. Thomas—Parnell, Ia., May 8; South English, 9; Wellman, 10; Kincoss, 11; Keswick, 12; Barnes City, 13, 14.

GEORGIA TROUBADOURS—Under the direction of William McCabe—Edgewood, Ia., May 8, 9; Greeley, 10, 11; Delhi, 12; Hopkinton, 13.

MY FRIEND FROM DIXIE—Rochester, N. Y., May 8, 9, 10; Syracuse, 11, 12, 13;

PARKER'S GREAT SHOWS—Week of May 8, Kansas City, Kan.

CAMPBELL BROTHERS GREAT CONSOLIDATED SHOWS—Ellsworth, Kan., May 8; Russell, 9; Hays, 10; Wakeeney, 11; Oakley, 12; Cheyenne Wells, 13.

PROF. P. G. LOWERY'S ENTERPRISE—With Wallace-Hagenbeck Circus—Indianapolis, Ind., May 8; Muncie, 9; Bellefontaine, O., 10; Tiffin, 11; Mansfield, 12; Massillon, 13.

LYONS AND SINGLETON ORIGINAL BLACK BEES—Week of May 8, Fostoria, O.

KELLEY'S MINSTRELS—Mt. Pleasant, Mich., May 8; Alma, 9; Pontiac, 10; Flint, 11; Midland, 12.

RICHARDS AND PRINGLES MINSTRELS—Fremon, Neb., May 8; Columbus, 9; Norfolk, 10; Wayne, 11; Lemars, 12; Cherokee, 13.

LETTER LIST.

Gentlemen's List.

Burke, Robert C.
Calliway, E. N.
Carter, Paul
Coleman, John
Culligan, T. J.
Dokes, Joe
Grundy, Robert
Hearde, Jack H.
Herd, Kid
Israel, George
Johnson Musical Co.
Jones, A. G.
Kennedy, W. Goff
McQuety, Mose
Moss, A. G.
Mack, Billy.
Miller, W. B.
Nealey, Walter.
Overstreet, Will
Puggsley, Wm.
Reid, W. H.
Sharpe, B. A.
Trice, F. C.
Vinney, John
Wiley, Lawee.
Williams, Andrew.
Wise & Milton
Woodson, J. H.
Young, Billy

Ladies' List.

Dorsey, Miss Mattie.
Johnson, Mrs. B.
Johnson, Mrs. Fay
Lewis, Mrs. Mattie.
Thompson, Mrs. Lizzie.
Henderson, Miss Catha.
Singleton, Baby Doll.
Cooper, Miss Madeline J.
Miller, Miss Mamie
Pryer, Miss Ethel
Ramsey, Miss Alice

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GOSSIP OF THE STAGE

Jackson and Harris played last week at York Place theater, Philadelphia, Pa.

Little ohnny oJnes and Eva Moore played the Kenyon theater, week of May 1, Allegheny, Pa; week of May 8 at McKeesport, Pa.

The Kemps are now in their second year with the S. C. O'Brien's Georgia Minstrels and are still making good with their act, "Christmas Turkey Folly."

Bonnie Belle Davis is and has been for fourteen weeks at the Globe Thatr, Jacksonvill, Fla. In fact she has become a favorite with the house patrons and is a most conscientious worker. A bright future is before her.

Allen and Minton, colored vaudeville stars, after a year in Ohio, with much success, have started to play a few towns in Indiana, and were in Vincennes last week, and in Shoals, Ind., April 24, 25, and 26, and are playing to packed houses every night.

Bryant-Washington opened up at Dixie park, Monday, the 24th. They are going riot. It was a laugh from start to finish with their act. Mr. Bryant is some comedian, and Mr. Washington is good in his straight work. Their work is the talk of Mobile.

Benton and Chatman claim that they received bad treatment from C. P. Bailey, manager of Central theater, but that they have found a friend in Mr. Joel, the theatrical king, who put them on their feet. They think well of Joel, saying he is the actors' friend. Now at Augusta, Ga.

The Aerial Zantolas will again be with Arnold Combined Animal Circus this year with their high-wire bicycle act as a free attraction. They will, also feature trapeze and circle whirl act in the "Globe of Death," with bicycles in the main tent. Mrs. Zantolas will not be in public this season on account of poor health.

With the Hagenbeck & Wallace dining room this season are a number of boys from Indianapolis, who are playing the important part of star waiters. Mr. Frank Wright is the head waiter. We also have one of Indianapolis' coming lightweight fighters, known as Kid Stone. We take pleasure in saying that we have some more quartet known as the "Cook House Easy-Going Four."

Mr. Joseph Lacy, manager of Parker's No. 2 Shows, left Muskogee, Okla., for his home in Leavenworth, Kan.

Parker's No. 2 Shows opened at Bartlesville, Monday, April 24 to standing room only. They were visited by the Harrison Brothers' Minstrels. The band is under the leadership of Prof. J. L. Davis, one of the best to be heard under the white tops. While in Muskogee the bunch was highly entertained by Mrs. Myrtle Session. They also met the McMahon Stock Company, which was playing Muskogee. Miss Myrtle Davis, the chic soubrette of Fort Worth, Tex., joined us.

Wilson and Cumby are now on the United Time, family department and are going big with their act, "The Bandman and His Band." In the seventh week and have five more to follow. Played Sanford March 17, 18, and 19, and Lewiston, March 20, 21, and 22, and were big hits in both places. Their work is going stronger than when it played Indianapolis at Crown Garden, having condensed a great deal of the talk. We will remain in Maine euntil the last of May. Our route is Old Town, Me., New Central Theater, May 1, 2, 3; Brunswick, Pastime Theater, May 4, 5, 6; Augusta, Augusta Opera House, May 8, 9, 10; Gardiner, Johnson's Opera House, May 11, 12, 13; Bath, Dreamland Theater, May 15, 16, 17; Rockland, Farwell Theater, May 18, 19, 20.

MISTAKE CORRECTED.

Augusta, Ga.

Editor Freeman:

I write to have you kindly rectify the mistake concerning the patrners of my late partner, who died 4th of April. It was in the issue that his former partners were Gene Liggins and Crumby. I wish to state that the partners my former partner had were in routine as below:

Liggins and Mathews, then Mathews and Conley; Simpson and Mathews, Crumby and Mathews; and before he died his last partner was a lady, Miss Bonnie Bell Thomas.

RUSSELL AND BURNS STOCK CO.

At the Peoples Theater, Houston, Tex.

The bill at the Peoples theater for the week of 16th consisted of a minstrel first part, closing with "The Black Cat Riot," the climax being somewhat meritrious. The performance was a clever combination of song, dance and drill. This show has created a furore among Houston theatergoers, and this has been one banner week of attendance.

The wardrobes were unique and costly. Too much cannot be said of Mr. Raymond Lee for the classical manner in which he manipulated the spot light and operated the machine.

H. L. RAWLES CONCERT BAND AND MINSTRELS ENROUTE

Opened season of 1911 Saturday, April 15, in Verona, Pa., with Howe's Great London circus. Opened with a full band and show, and am glad to say the band and minstrel are making good, both on parade and in annex.

The members of the company are: Al White, first clarinet; H. T. Howard, second clarinet; Ed Toliver, first alto; A. N. Parker, second alto and violin; Max Shaw, first trombone; Irving Brown, second trombone; E. P. Wood, Eb bass; J. L. Holmes, snare drum; L. H. Kitchen, bass drum; T. M. Thomas, Bb cornet; L. H. Gilbert, Eb cornet and assistant leader; H. L. Rawles, baritone and manager.

ST. LOUIS, MO.

A Luncheon Tendered P. G. Lowery.

Polar Wave Lodge No. 112 I. B. P. O. E. W. gave a luncheon in honor of P. G. Lowery and company, with Wallace circus at Elks' Home, 2618 Pine street, on Thursday evening, April 27. Refreshments and luncheon were served from 9 until 1.

Mr. J. S. Meyers delivered the address of welcome.

The committee was composed of the following: Wm. Edmonds (E. R.) and Henry Johnson, master of ceremonies; B. Banks, steward; George J. Bailey, Henry Smith, Wm. Prince, E. J. Jackson, Carter Duncan, Oscar Williams and Martin Stewart.

Miss Lizzie Evans, Daughter Ruler, White Temple No. 19, entertained the ladies of the company.

THE MAJESTIC THEATER, HOT SPRINGS, ARK.

(By Oscar C. Carter.)

Miss Laura Smith made her first appearance at the Majestic and made a great hit with her new songs. Miss Smith has a good strong voice and is a nice looking soubrette. The next number is Billy Mills, Memphis' favorite comedian, whose work is original, and different from the rest of the comedians. Then comes Georgia Howard, singing "You'll Come Back" fairly. Emma Thornton is a Hot Springs favorite, because she can make good on any bill. Davis and Parry, just off the Orpheum time, have a big piano act. Mr. Parry has a beautiful tenor voice, on the order of Mr. Frank Torobe Brown's. Mr. World Davis is Davis is a good comedian, and his hobble skirt burlesque is exceptionally good. This act is a scream from the curtain rise until the finish. Dave Purdue is a good straight man, and his make-up is fine and is on the order of J. Reverend Johnson with the features and speech. Madame Marie Gross is booked here and Anita Wilkins for next week.

BIJOU THEATER ASHEVILLE, N. C.

Bud White's bunch of entertainers opened the Bijou theater, Nashville, Monday night, April 17th; played to S. R. O. The company scored a decided hit. Buckner & Buckner, a high class team, joined the company and is making the hit of their life throughout Dixie. Otto Bradley, the S. C. whirlwind comedian is leaving them screaming. Jetta Wester, the Virginian ninghtingale, is cleaning with her catchy songs and dances. Otis Alexander, character artist, is making good. Golden Legges, the Black Pattiwiski, is holding his own as king of musical instruments. Bud White, stage manager, also Mr. Jake Wells the prop., wear a smile that won't come off. Regards to Tutt Bros. and friends in and out of the profession.

THE EPH WILLIAMS' FAMOUS TROUBADOURS

"Run Away With the Carpenter"—Will Wonders Never Cease?

But everything happens in the show business. Miss Jennie Hale, prima donna soprano, and the bright and particular star of Prof. Eph Williams' Famous Troubadours and original Silas Green Company, eloped last Sunday night with the company car porter, Willie Keene, a six-dollar-a-week man. Miss Hale was a rising young artist and had gained name and fame with this company for the last three years, and her future was very rosy and bright. But, however, the Troubadours still caper and warble on to the delight of thousands nightly, and as is said everywhere they are the best ever.

Miss Hale's place was immediately filled and the entire company wishes Miss Hale much success also long life and happiness.

ATLANTA, GA.

Notes From Puggsley Bros.' Original and Only Tennessee Warblers.

This is our twenty-fifth season. We celebrated our quarter century anniversary by establishing out southern headquarters in Atlanta, Ga., the New York of the south. The Warblers are creating a sensation in the south. After filling several engagements in and around Atlanta, will make a tour of Mississippi, Alabama, Texas and Tennessee. The roster of the company, viz: Albert S. D. Taylor, first tenor. He is featuring in his own original style the ever popular favorite "My Old Kentucky Home." Mr. Otis A. Hall, the lyric tenor, is scoring nightly with "There's a Warm Spot in My Heart for Tennessee." Mr. Wm. H. Burrell, the phenomenal baritone, finds it very easy to please an audience with the perfect rendition of "All That I Ask is Love" and Tosti's "Good By." Mr. L. E. Puggsley, the business representative of the aggregation, leaves no stone unturned, but what he shall stire the ship to success. R. C. Puggsley Jr. is about a good a bass singer as he is a manager.

KANSAS CITY, KAN.

Notes from Clever Billy Young.

I am back among the old folks at home or at least it seems so; the Richards & Pringles' Georgias' is a homelike and congenial show and I must say when I arrived in St. Louis, Mo., the 17th at Hawkins theatre, where they were playing a successful week's engagement, I found one of the best minstrel companies it has ever been my lot to see for many a year, and undoubtedly the very best dressed bunch of minstrel men I ever saw, as a whole company. I am back in my old position as interlocutor and general straight man. The boys appeared glad to have me back again as well as the management. Messrs. Holland & Felkins. So you see those who try to knock to managers on me; they always find me working. How is that? I had twenty-one weeks in Southern vaudeville, under the Brassiso Bros. I played two weeks at Hot Springs very successfully and must say I was never treated better than by Mr. Fred Bareasso and Mr. Carter. They were kind enough to accept my cancellation and wished mee success in my old company, the Georgias. We are doing a fine business here and everybody is happy. Regards to all. Yours, Clever Billy Young.

WALLACE AND HAGENBECK ANNEX EN ROUTE.

The opening of the Wallace & Haganbach Annex the 20th of April at Peru to a good business, and the best band and minstrel in connection with an Annex. The band and show are composed of the following people: Mr. A. R. Hofffman, manager of Annex; Mr. P. G. Lowery, cornet soloist leader; Thomas May and Tom Tolliver, cornets; Fred C. Richardson and James Brown, clarinets; A. Victor and Ben W. Lee, altos; E. Venable and A. Valentine, trombones; Paul Halyard, baritone; W. May and Tony Barefield, tubas; Junk Edwards and Edward Nevils, drums; the orchestra is very fine viz: A. Victor and Paul Hayyard, 1st violins; T. Tolliver, 2nd violin; Tom May, cornet; Fred Richardson, clarinet; A. Valentine, trombone; W. Mayy, bass; E. Nevils, traps. Essie Williams is our interlocutor. Essie is singing "Lovie Joe" with much success. Miss Winona Crigler is singing "There'll Come a Time." Charles Beechum and Junk Edwards are the comedians and are causing the crowds to go away well pleased with every performance. Beechum is singing "Sometime Next Week, But Not Now is the Time for Me." The Browns—James and wife—are clever performers. Mrs. Brown is singing "Thats Why They Call Me Shine, also two or three encores. It is a scream the way she sings it. Mr. Brown is singing "Good Enough for Me" with much success. We showed Decatur, Ill., to big business and opened to a land office business first day in St. Louis. The boys are all looking fine and sends regards to all friends in and out of the profession.

Notice—We have a great vamper over here. Address A. Valentine. South Sea Island Joe and his wife, Beno, send their regards to one and all. The spotted family is over also and send regards. Address Mrs. Eliza Davis.

RAMBLINGS OF THE GOATS IN CHICAGO.

Oh[Didn't they ramble.....Now watch for the Time and Place of the next.... Miss Goldie Crosby, the winsome little joy girl of the popular duo, Perrin & Crosby, served in the dual capacity of cashier and one of the feature hits on the bill...... Too much credit can not be given Goat "Buddy" Gilmore and his wife, who came to the rescue when the musicians had disappointed. Mrs. Gilmore at the piano and Mr. Gilmore on the drums. Rescuers they were, playing with inspiring accuracy and a real goat hit....Mr. Monroe, the colored Caruso, as usual was among the winners as an encore taker...."Old Faithful" is the name Near Chief Will Washington has earned for himself. Mr. Washington will soon present a new trio.....Goat J. Louis Johnson was unanimously elected secretary to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Goat Harry Goodman, who in turn was made traveling deputy....Little Tommy Adkin, the one-string violinist, made his first stroll appearance at the ramble and was a decided hit. By the time this goes to press Tommy will be wearing horns.... Goat Colman L. Minor, of the team of Minor & Roper, very cleverly handed over a monologue that brought both hands and laughs....George Lewis, of Lewis &Lewis, singing his parody on "That's Gratitude," registered in Class A, with plenty in reserve....A special dispensation has been granted for thirty ays, uring which time a strenuous effort will be made to push the membership well beyond the century mark ....Goat John Turner, the big man with the big voico, is soon to make his debut as a vaudevillian, appearing in a black-face monologue......Vaudevillistically speaking, conditions in the West are different from conditions in the East....Are you a Goat, why not?

THE PASTIME THEATER, MUSKOGEE, OKLA.

The McMahon Stock Company is still doing fine business. The famous Pattersons (Catherine and Rector) have joined hands with the company, and are having much success with their sketches, coon shouting and dancing.

Harry oJhnson, that funny man, also opened with us, Monday, April 24, and is going big with his funny make-up, monologues and singing. He is a clever comedian.

Mr. McMahon, our manager and producer, is still producing plays that please.

Miss Serena Cuther, our clever soubrette, has laid off for a few days, and is visiting relatives in Louisiana, but is expected back in a few days.

Cox, our bass soloist, is scoring nicely singing "Any Old Port."

Our all-star comedian, Harper, has returned to his home in Dallas, but the manager and company want him back soon.

Miss Williams, our prima donna, is about rid of her cold now, and is doing fine, singing "Major Maid."

Lawrence Baker is singing "Ideal of My Dreams," which is the talk of the town.

Mrs. Travelee McMahon and Mr. McMahon, the musical prodigies of the South, are doing some clever musical stunts, as Mrs. McMahon is known to be the best pianist in the South, other than her singing abilities and work as a leading lady.

The orchestra, composed of Henry Vandyke, pianist; Sager, trombone, and Lewis, drums, pleases the audiences with their overtures.

Owners Robb and Brown do everything to please the performers and are strictly business men.

NOTES FROM DIXIELAND MINSTRELS, WITH JOHNNY G. JONES' EXPOSITION SHOWS.

Mr. John Hagler made a flying trip to Salsbury, N. C., to pay a visit to his mother.....Mr. Leroy Knox is also contemplating a visit to his people some time this week at Salisbury....Mr. Rastus Neely is also visiting his mother this week and will lay off for two or htree weeks to mingle with friends at home.....Mr. and Mrs. John Dumas put on in Durham last week their funny team work. Their sketch, "Going to the Ball,, scored a big success. ....Among the Durhamites Mrs. May Hagler is capturing each audience with that beautiful ballad of hers....Mrs. Mary Bailey is also making a hit with that ever-popular song entitled, "I Love It," which is new down here among the tar heels Little Miss Annie Porter is still pleasing each audience with her eccentric buck and wing dance. Mrs. Phillips is also scoring a sucesss singing Red Pepper Rag. Mr. Frank Phillips, the Ba-jon Jew, is still hanging on. The members of Dixieland minstrels had the pleasure of exchanging greetings with members of Turner's Jubilee Minstrels with John H. Sparks' circus last Wednesday. Curry, Bailey, and Stevenson send regards to Shackelford, Finlayson, and Wilkerson. Prof Wilkerson, of joint fame, thought the weather was too cold for Marse Charley to travel in his private car on Sunday, April 23, and in overloading the stove with fuel the private car caught on fire, but was soon put out by members of the carnival company, so Prof. Geech was not seen for three or four days afterward. The members of Dixieland Minstrels join in and send regard to all friends professionally.

SAVANNAH, GA.

Notes from Pekin Theater.

(By Agent Jas. E. Rogers.)

The Pekin Stock Company, under the management of Mr. J. H. Campbell, our congenial stage manager, opened Lincoln park Easter Sunday to one of the largest crowds that was ever seen there. They opened at 3 o'clock, and the show began at 4, and we had to hang out the S. R. O. sign. The team of Edwards and Edwards, B. A. and Maud, opened Easter Monday and have been going big. Robinson and Robinson, Eugene and Cornelia, the world's roller skating duo is one of the features of the bill that is certainly going some. Moore and Moore, John and Lilia are here and have the goods. Mr. Moore is an Italian impersonator from start to finish. Campbell and Campbell, J. H. and Edna. On the bill J. H. campbell, the stage manager, is putting on some very good shows this week the bill is the "Prince Zazar From Zozo," and is by the favorite Father, Tom Scott, the comedian. The Pekin orchestra, under the leader and violinist, Prof. W. A. Robinson, are as fine as the country affords. Mrs. Middleton, at the piano; Mr. Middleton, cornet; E. F. Davis, known as Memphis Trombone; R. A. Lane, traps.

The Eureka Aid and Athletic club gave one of the finest entertainments ever given before the eyes of the Saw people on Easter Monday and Tuesday nights. It was known as the Yum Yum festival and I must say that the committee spared no pains to make it one of the finest ever attempted in the South. On Tuesday night the Pekin bunch were invited to attend the Yum Yum, which they all accepted, and enjoyed a fine time. Mr. Edwards went big in his silver tenor singing of that beautiful song, "Just One Word of Consolation." John Moore's Italian song went some.

Father Tom Scott was met with a hearty applause after singing that old favorite, "Good Old Georgia,"....Bliss Oklahoma Big Indian Chief, with his tribe, will give their first annual picnic and dance at Lincoln park early in May. This club is headed by one big Indian chief, O. A. McAllister, president.

"THE BOGUS PRINCE OF HAYTI"—WHY I WROTE IT

(By A. Lincoln Harris.)

It has been asked by so many of my friends how and why I wrote "The Bogus Prince of Hayti," which will be staged by local talent in this city in the very near future, with Miss Edith Smith as leading. It is generally supposed that the Negro has no histronic talent beyond his great funmaking and vocal possibilities. Likely it is because there has been no market for him in legitimate drama. We believe that the time is now ripe for such work, although it canno tbe said that he has not shown with becoming affluence in this higgher walk of the drama, that no Negro has trod these higher and loftier paths; for mark the career of Ira Aldridge, the one time African Roscions, who is known now only to students of dramatic history and yet less than half a century ago he was one of the tragic actors of England. The Negro in the last 40 years has mastered every art that his white brother has, save the drama—the worlds greatest school. I conceived the idea that the Negro was just as competent to handle the drama as the whites were and would receive the support of the public, provided a play was written exclusively for them, so there would be nothing in it to mar the feelings of the whites and at the same time would advance the Negro thoughts to a higher degree. After looking over the field, I found the first thing needed was an idea. I got the idea, then the location, and that was Hayti. And after I established the location I went to work to study the temperament of the people, for primitive emotions belong to primitive people—the complexities of thought to those of higher mentality. The idea and the location being determined, I picked out the principals.

Now tell the story to the audience frequently; tell it one way then another, then another. You must explain a play to an audience just as you would a story to a child and if they lose the thread in this place, pick it up for them in that and then wind it around their fingers in another place. Now as I have written the play, here comes the hardest part—the rewriting of it. I wrote "The Bogus Prince of Hayti" at least eight times before I rehearsed it and several times afterwards, but the first time I rewrote it I hunted for the atmosphere, for touches. I will illustrate: for instance, I will take the lawn scene at Hotel De Mars—a fashionable resort at Port-au-Prince, Hayti, which runs through the last scene of the first act and the entire second act. This resort is on the outskirts of Port-au-Prince by the seashore with mountains, valleys and green pastures around and with a country road or lane running zigzag through the hills and valleys. Now the details. A woman is sitting under a big shade tree, a man approaches. He is the villain. What would be more natural than to give a faraway twinkle of a cow bell, possibly the screech of an ocean steamer from the distance, as this is a country resort. (I am trying to paint for the eye and ear for the dramatist paints for the ear, too, remember). I try to imagine what sounds mights come along a country road, and I find those sounds. Surely a bird of some sort would twitter. Then I ask what sort of a bird. A jay, a wren, a sparrow—and do they twitter at noon or only morning or evening; and then, what is the blue jay's call, what is the wren's. Produce them aright. Don't give to the bicker of the sparrow the hoarse caw of the crow. Be careful of the details. Make them right and they make for perfection.

Some writers work with a little theater on their desk, a toy theater. He seats his scenes and puts his characters on the stage, little men and women. When the time comes for an exit, he moves this, that or the other manakin into the flies. He knows by a look at the scene just who is on the stage, just who is o and wirtes accordingly. I cannot, or did not, do that, but I am seeing everything I write just as though the play was being performed in front of me. Over in the corner stands the herine, near her, the hero; in the background the villain. The scene gains in intensity. There is a shifting here, there, everywhere, of characters, just as a turn in the kaleidoscope giving you a new picture.

Rehearsing the play is hard work, very hard work. I stop a character in the middle of a speech—the speech doesn't ring true. Take this paper I say and write. I recast the speech and the man writes as I dictate to him. Now we are ready to go on with the rehearsal. We stop again: there's a wrong word, a wrong adjective. She does not hate the man, the abhors him and so on it has been stated by some dramatic critic (who has read the play) that Frank Christopher the villain, is the strongest character that was ever written. Of course that is to be judged by the public when they see its production.

I did not create one strong character as the center about which all the others should revolve, and by it be overshadowed, but chose rather to picture a group in which each was to play a distinctive part of almost equal prominence and leave it to the actors to make it a congruous whole. Leaving the work with you, dear friends, as it is, I beg to remain.

MAKING GOOD.

Cordelia McClain—Laura Moss.

Reports come from the land of flowers that Cordelia McClain and Laura Moss are making good. They will be remembered in the North as well trained performers who have had much experience in those large aggregations where so many of those now before the public in various parts of the country were schooled. Those greater companies, excepting one or two, have gone but they contributed immeasurably to the uplift of the Negro as an actor.

These thespians proudly refer to their association with the original "Smart Set," the Williams and Walker Company, the Cole and Johnson show. They have sent out managers and producers galore who have carried their well learned lessons with them wherever they have gone. Those coming in contact with them know them by the energy and ability they bring, inspiring new life into the old and staid, thus making the stage what it should be.

Among these that have gone out from the big shows like alumni of colleges, carrying the work of enlightment, are Madams Cordelia McClain and Laura Moss. We hear of them in Jacksonville, Fla., where they have greatly impressed the theatergoers and the management of the particular theater where they are engaged.

The Globe theater, Frank Crowd manager, is the scene of their activities. Here the fine preparedness of the two is demonstrated by their well done, varied work. Madam McClain has earned the titles of stage manager and producer. Besides this she is star as the rule of her productions and at times interlocutor.

In some of their plays the two madams have produced and staged jointly. Madam Moss also takes important roles as well as maintaining her singing numbers. They have proven very useful to the management, who sees to it that they have proper recognition on its programs.

We take pleasure in setting forth the doings of these women and because they are women. The men have generally cornered the producing and stage managing business, hence we chose at this time to present this bright pair for consideration.

By the way, Madam Cordelia is an Indianapolis product, that is, she received her theatrical training in the beginning here under the tutelage of her noted husband, Billy McClain, now of Brussels, Belgium, where he is conducting a school of the fistic art. She has been abroad, has acted abroad—seen gay Paree—that's Paris, London town, brilliant Petersburg and the rest of the European cities of the first magnitude. Consequently she has a wealth of information which she gets out in fine form with Bostonish or mayhaps Londonish expression with her bountiful vocabulary. She is a superb figure, too, and commanding—eyes that make the stars ashamed. In other words, she is there.

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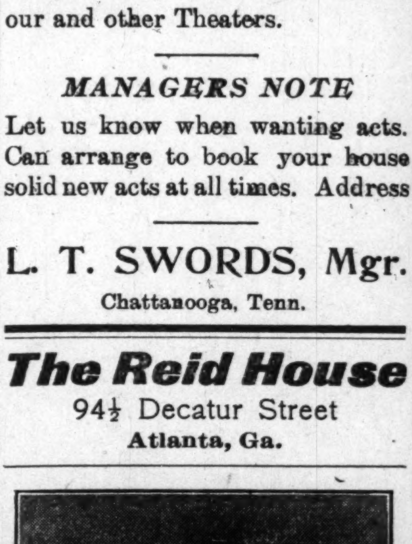

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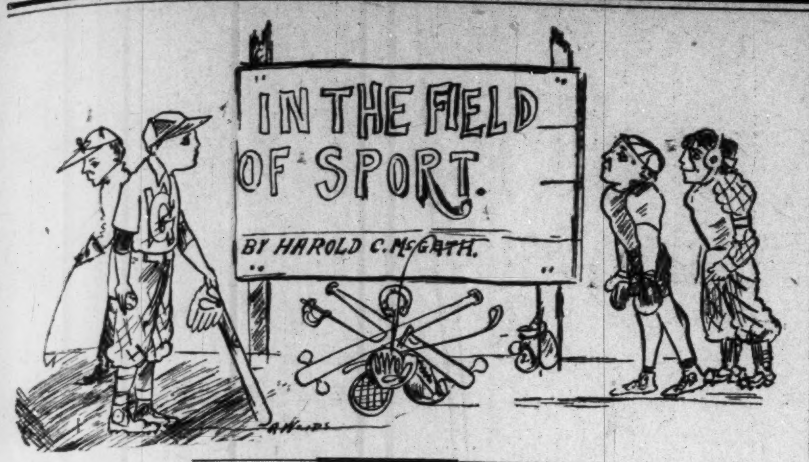
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BY HAROLD C. McGRATH

SAM LANGFORD.

(By Walt Mason.)

Who is it stand without the gate,
A hopeful middleweight,
And always keeps his smile on straight?
Sam Langford.
Who is it begs the strutting champs
To meet him in the fighting camps,
For doughnuts, marbles, chalk or stamps?
Sam Langford.
Oh, who has all the pugs defied,
And chased them down and made them hide?
At whom have all the big ones shied?
Sam Langford.
A homely chunk of brawn and bone,
Who doesn't fight by telephone,
This gent who's left so much alone,
Sam Langford.
Alone, in sorrow he must sup;
The champions have passed him up,
This little dusky buttercup,
Sam Langford.
But when the fat old Luna beams,
The champion sees you in his dreams,
And kicks the covers off and screams,
Sam Langford!

SPORTING NEWS.

The Chipola Giants of Mariana, Fla., organized April 20. Open to all comers. Wm. Horne, manager.

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Secretary W. L. Patterson of Eagles, of Helena, Ark., says he has the fastest baseball team in the state, none barred. Teams desiring dates will address the secretary.

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The well known Indianapolis A. B. C.'s seem to have trouble in getting together. The boys have made a fine reputation. It will be too bad if they fail to make it this season.

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Sam K. Thompson, formerly of the A. B. C.'s, of Indianapolis, has joined the French Lick (Ind.) team. He is a good player. He is known in Indianapolis as "Home Run" Thompson.

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The Joplin Night Owls, managed by Mr. Earnie Stone and Harry Johnson. Any team wishing a game or games at home or away. Address all challenges to 310 North Joplin street, care agent of The Freeman.

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The veteran pedestrian Dan O'Leary will give the walking business another whirl notwithstanding his financial loss a few weeks ago. He will stage a six-days' walking match in June, in which he will take part as a walker. $1,000 in prizes will be hung up. He hopes to secure the Coliseum at the fair grounds. big, as usual, taking the house by a

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Jack O'Brien last week in Philadelphia announced that he expected to meet Jack Johnson in a six-round bout in that city late in May or early in June. Johnson, it is understood, will go to Europe in the early summer, and this little affair with O'Brien is to be a sort of conditioner for the exhibitions he is to take part in abroad. O'Brien thinks he can do as well with Johnson as he did when they met here two years ago. At that time O'Brien made a surprisingly good showing.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

Occidentals to the Front in the Eighth.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah.—The Occidentals defeated the fast and hard hitting Murray (State league) team Sunday before 3,000 people. After having a 7 to 2 lead in the sixth inning, Murray was overtaken by Oxies, who won by the tune of 8 to 7. Bost at short is proving thee real find of the season. Langford, Mooney and Langley were the batteries. The Utah State League opened Saturday, April 29. J. Burns and his bosters' club was on hand.

THE GREATEST GAME I EVER SAW.

(By Monroe Tabor.)

I was playing with the St. Louis Giants. I can't say just what day or date it was; it was in the month of August. We were playing the New Orleans Eagles. There was a big crowd out that day and most of the people were pulling for the visiting club to win. But, oh, that day was hot and dry and it seemed that all the boys were playing all they knew how. Joe Hewitt, our short stop played wonderful ball that day. The score was 3 to 2 in our favor in the last half of the ninth inning. One man was on base and he was a fast base runer; also a good hitter up. Jimmy Lyons was pitching and was in fine form.

The batter hit a vicious line drive near first base. Knight could not get to it. It was a hard chance for me or Knight. I knew right there if I did not stop or catch that ball that club would win. The ecrowd was wild with excitement. And all the time this fellow never stopped running. Now, I just ran with all my might and knocked the ball down. After stopping the ball I forgot where to throw, but in a second I threw to Knight, got the fellow coming to first base, and in the meantime the runner had passed third base. I yelled to Knight to get the fellow going home, and he threw the ball to Primms, who was catching and the umpire called him uot.

The Eagles said that play beat them.

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GETTING A FIRST-CLASS BUNCH.

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—The manager of the Falls City Giants will this year prove what can be found in first-class material among colored ball players. Mr. Walker has made an extensive trip through the hills, hollows and mountains of Kentucky, signing up and trying out some of the best that could be found, and he will show to the public this season just what can be had in Old Kentucky. Mr. Houston, of the Houston theater, president; Mr. Wm. Walker, proprietor of Walker saloon and cafe, at 10 Walnut street, treasurer; Mr. Calvin Brown, draft clerk of the German Insurance Bank, of Louisville, Ky., vice-president; Pete Walker, secretary and manager; S. R. Gibbs, booking agent. They have also engaged the old League Park at Twenty-eighth and Broadway, situated on two car lines, West Walnut and West Broadway.

This is one of the prettiest and fastest baseball grounds in the State. For colored people they are also erecting a dance hall and other conveniences, also for picnics and other conveniences. They are looking for the booking of all lodges and societies in the city, as it will be one of the prettiest parks that can be had at reasonable rates. Mr. Walker wishes to state he has booked some of the best colored teams of the United States to play at their grounds this season.

PETE WALKER, Manager.

JACK QUITS JAIL AND TURNS FACE EASTWARD

SNF FRANCISCO, Cal.—Jack Johnson left town on the Overland Limtted this morning, bound for Chicago, when he was released from confinement last week. The black champion's twenty-five days in the County Jail, which ended at midnight, has yeft him unconquered. It was an unsubdued and truculent man who came out of the jug.

"Are you going to be good now, Jack?" he was asked. The reply was slow and measured. "I think I will drive as fast as ever," he said. "I have never hurt any one. I would drive as usual."

He hastened to add: "I have no ill will against the people of California for putting me in jail. I am leaving for Chicago, and I don't know when I will get back here again. I have several theatrical engagements."

"And you haven't learned anything from your experience?"

"Young man, I would like to make a statement. I think I was stung just because Judge Treadwell wanted to get a little notoriety out of me.

"They have never put any one else in jail for speeding. I know that there are several cases before the judge now of men pleading guilty to the offense.

"He is only waiting for me to get out of town before letting them off with fines.

"Treadwell knows how wel l that I talked to him in his chambers and he told me that if I would plead guilty he would fine me. I pleaded guilty simply to make less trouble for the court.

"He promised to release me on Easter Sunday. When Saturday came, although I had a parole paper signed by the district attorney and the sheriff, the judge refused to sign it.

"Therefore I believe that every good citizen of California will believe that Jack Johnson was put in jail that one judge might gain notoriety."

Johnson hurried downtown and took a good bath early this morning. Then he had an elaborate meal with several bottles of what he called juice on the side. He took a spin in a friend's auto and at 10 o'clock was ready to take the train. He was given a big send off by colored sympathizers. He never looked to be in better condition in his life, which shows that the simple life in jail is good enough for a champion.

KANSAS CITY, MO.

The Kansas City Royal Giants Open Season at Home—Shelley Park Taxed to Capacity.

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—The Royal Giants open the season at home Sunday with the Buxton Wonders. Last Sunday nearly three thousand baseball fans were there to look the boys over. And give them the welcome hand. The game was a good one all the way, and the Royals certainly made good with the Kansas City fans.

Roy Dorsey, a home boy, did the serving for the Royals, and Bolden did the receiving. Armstrong and Paugman, a left hander, were thee battery for the Iowa boys. The game was nip and tuck for a while, but after the fifth inning Dorsey had the game in an ice-box.

The final score was 5 to 3 in favor of the Royals.

On looking the bunch over we really thing that Manager Walden has a classy bunch, and will give to Kansas City the best and cleanest game in this vicinity. We can easily see how the Royals won tweney-two games out of thirty. They have covered something over three thousand miles on their trip, playing, not ham teams, but the very best colored teams.

The game between the K. C. Royal, and the Buxton Wonders, was as follows Sunday, Dorsey and Bolden, 5 to 3, in favor of the Royals, only two hits.

Monday, Bad Eye and Bolden, 4 to 2, in favor of the Royals, only one hit.

Tuesday, Sunny Jim and Bolden, 12 to 1, in favor of the Royals, only 4 hits.

NOTES OF THE GAME.

Sterman's fielding, batting and base running certainly brought the crowd to their feet Sunday. Jones, the third baseman, and Cunningham, the short stop, are peppery chaps, and cover lots of territory. Hatten, the second baseman, plays an easy and safe game. Bolden certainly believes in enthusiasm. The fans like it too. Tiller, the right fielder, ?lwoBO,ti etaoinn Tiller, the center fielder, has certainly made his word good, takes the ball right off the bat when it looks impossible. B. Turner, the Memphis lad, who is taking care of right field, is certainly burning up that part of the field. We tip our hats to Mr. Walden, for getting such a bunch of ball players, and we especiall congratulate him for his selection of Sunny Jim as captain. We feel safe in saying that he will pilot the boys successfully. The Kansas City Royals meet the Kansas Cyclones on Sunday, at Shelley park, to settle the Kansas City championship. That will be the time the management promised to have the grand stand and the new bleachers ready. The box seats at Shelley park this season will not go thirsty.

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM VALDOSTA, GA.

Special to The Freeman.

Whether you are told about Valdosta much or not, I can safely say it is the commercial capital of South Georgia, and the wealthiest city of its size in the South. The 5,000 Negroes in this city support the following colored business concerns: Two drug stores, 1 undertaking parlor, 1 bicycle garage, 3 meat markets, 9 barber shops, about 29 selling general merchandise stores, 8 beer stands, 2 insurance agencies, 1 lodge organization called Sons and Daughters of Ham (home office in this city), 2 dentists, 3 physicians, 2 pharmacists, 1 theater, 6 lodge organizations, 2 benefit societies, 7 pressing clubs and tailor shops, and several others that will be mentioned later. Negroes in this city also own several business and residence buildings. The most costly brick business structures is the Enterprise building, costing $10,000. The most costly residence structure is the residence of Mr. Tom Myddelton, costing about $2,500. Valdosta has also a $15,000 colored brick church, and about 18 other good colored churches, 8 restaurants, a hotel and several boarding houses. We hope to publish more news accompanied by cuts of the colored citizens of Valdosta in short....It's bad to joke your "dad" in the paper, but this is worth hearing. "Pa" is a subscriber of the Valdosta Daily Times. It failed to come one afternoon last week and he was awful sore about it. He was awful hungry for the news, so he decided not to be outdone. He wanted to know if I had a Freeman left, but to his sorrow, I did not. He sent for a copy of "Grit," but none was in town. He looked for McComico's Magazine, but failed to find it. He looked for several other papers, but none could be found. Then he said, "I'll be durned if I'll be outdone," and went to the desk and got the Bible, which has not been read in three years, dusted it off and turned to the thewtny-second chapter of Revelations and read: "Look out, Henry Williams, the last should have been first, and the first should have been last"....Miss Surphronia Paige is back home from her school at Hahira.... Miss Ermie Hendry has closed her Indianola school and is back to her home at Pidcock....Rev. J. T. Saunders, principal of Mt. Veinna public school, had a fine program at his closing on last Wednesday. He also gave a picnic. Trunks of food were just as common as plates. Everybody reports both stomach and head filled at his picnic....Mrs. Mary Larkin is back in the city from White Springs, Fla., where she has been several weeks for her health....Miss Minnie Lee Shelton is improving from her recent ill health....The Star theater had a successful opening last Wednesday night. It is a cozy little place, located on lower Patterson street, just across from the . S. & F. R. R. station. ....When in Valdosta secure a copy of The Freeman from Willie Frank Williams, Magnolia and York, "the Daylight Corner." Can also be found on Saturdays at Docketts' drug store, 122 Ashley street.

JOPLIN, MO.

Special to The Freeman.

The J. C. B. club is progressing nicely and new members are coming in every meeting night. We are now getting in good shape for doing good business....Mr. N. T. Green, secretary of the J. C. B., was on the sick list last week and he was more than missed, two ways, in the mail service and in the club, but he is out again....Joplin is full of people this week, as it is carnival week. Patterson's United Shows open up here after wintering in our city....The Easter ball given on the 17th inst., by Messrs. Logan Harrison, George Titterinton and John Williams, was a grand success. The music was furnished by Prof. Leroy Smith and Mr. Boyd, of Ft. Scott, Kan. The prize for the best lady waltzer was won by Miss Mattie Gaines, of Galena, Kan., and Mr. George Edwards, of Joplin, Mo. It was a handsome gold bracelet valued at $10..... Mr. C. H. Knaves, vice-president of the J. C. B. club, is thinking of building a new house where his old one now stands, and it will be all of the latest and up to date. Why? His wife will return home some time in the near future....When in Joplin and thinking of investing in real estate, don't forget the Hon. J. N. Brownlee, office in the Frisco building, rooms 4 and 5......You know whether or not you have paid for your paper. If not please send in the little change, as the agent has to make out his report every week and these papers cost him money. The company don't give The Freeman away. They sell it....Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Young, Mrs. Geo. A. Walker and daughter Connie, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Pierson spent Sunday in Riverton, Kan., as guests of Mrs. Young and Mrs. Pierson's mother, Mrs. Cheetum....Mrs. N. T. Green paid a visit to Mrs. Geo. Walker last Wednesday on some business pertaining to lodge affairs of the Calanthe Court......Anyone wishing The Freeman can have one by calling at Mrs. Hurt's restaurant, 115 West Second street and leaving five cents for the same or calling up the agent and he will gladly call to see you, in any part of the city. Home phone, 868 Blue....Your humble servant is thinking of starting up a dancing academy in the near future....Earl and Sherwood, two Joplin boys, are making the hit of the season playing on the Southern Vaudeville circuit. They are in Chattanooga, Tenn., this week, with sixteen weeks booking ahead....Mr. J. W. Walker, brother of George W., was married last Sunday in Girard, Kan., to Miss Sadie Caster, of Pittsburg....Mrs. M. D. Frey, wife of Capt. Frey, head janitor at the Miner's bank, returned home after spending the winter with her daughter in Leavenworth, Kan.... Mrs. Robert Fourd, who has been on the sick list for several weeks, is able to be out and with us again....The Negroes of Joplin have almost completely barred themselves from all places of amusement by some smart would-be bully or whatever anyone would like to call him. I would call him anything but a gentleman. Now if you are colored ladies and gentlemen would just hand a felow like that over to the house management they wil take care of him.... Mr. Lon Willard, of Dallas, Tex., is in the city visiting his mother indefinitely....Mr. Pat Moore has moved his pool and billiard hall to 119 South Main street....Mr. Joe A. Hagerman, the veteran basso with the Cosmopolitan Carnival Company, is in our city the guest of Mr. Clarence Hagerman, one of our leading and most prominent young colored men. The Joplin boys are preparing a good time for Joe on Thursday night. The company is in Webb City, Mo., this week. Anyone wishing to correspond with him can write through The Freeman....Mr. Reedy is working in the leading tailor shop in our city, Mr. Lauder's. He is all O. K. Send him anything in the line of cleaning and you will get the best work done in the city ....Mr. Arthur Franklin, of Springfield, Mo., has returned to Joplin and opened up another colored restaurant at 109 East Second street. Call on him when in our city. He'll treat you right......Don't forget you can leave your order at Mrs. Hurt's cafe for The Freeman, 115 West Second street. The agent calls there every day.

LOUISIANA (MO.) NEWS.

Special to The Freeman.

William Con died of tuberculosis at the home of his sister, Mrs. Emma Morsley ....Mrs. Collie Starks, of Chicago, Ill., is visiting friends and relatives here and in Paynesville....Miss Lottie Wheeler left Sunday to make Peoria, Ill., her future home....Mrs. G. S. Arlington was in our city Wednesday calling on friends....Mrs. Gertrude Iles, of Clarkesville, was the guest of Miss Delia Nance last Wednesday....Mrs. Thomas Brannon has gone to attend the funeral of her brother who died at Clarkesville, last Sunday....Mrs. Alice Berry McQuay died at hed home, on North Corlina street, April 23. She was only sick about one week. Her age was 23. We extend sympathy to the bereaved husband and family....Miss Bessie Nance is visiting her sisters in Quincy, Ill., this week....Mr. Al Smith was laid to rest Tuesday. He was an old patriarch of our city and leaves many friends to mourn his loss....Mr. Charlie Shepherd and Mrs. Katie Jones were quietly married last Thursday night by Justice Armstrong. We wish him much happiness through married life....William Baxtar, The Freeman hustler, got tired of single life and stole a march on his friends on Sunday evening, April 23, and married the widow, Mrs. Susie Furness, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Nance, 821 Jackson street....Mrs. Bertha McCorkle, of Lexington, Mo., has been the guest of her nephew, Ray Hendrence, the past week.

MERIDIAN, MISS.

Death of Rev. Dr. J. S. Lewis—Active Work in the Churches.

Special to The Freeman.

Rev. J. S. Lewis, formerly pastor of the A. M. E. Zion church, Thirty-fifth and Thirteenth streets, who has been sick for several weeks, died at his home on Thirty-second avenue and Fifteenth street, on April 22. His funeral was largely attended at Zion church, Sunday, April 23, at 3 p. m. Rev. Cross, the pastor, preached the funeral. He paid a beautiful tribute to the deceased. Revs. M. S. Jones, I. L. Pratt and C. S. Billings and other city preachers assisted at the funeral. He leaves a wife and several children and friends to mourn his death. He was buried at the L. S. D. cemetery. Peace to his ashes. He was about fifty years of age....Mrs. Walker, a very old lady, mother of B. R. Rayford, died Saturday night about 12 o'clock. The remains were prepared and shipped to Lauderdale, Miss., on Monday, April 24, for burial. Peace to her ashes.... Rev. I. L. Thomas, D. D., of Baltimore, Md., preached an able sermon at the St. Paul M. E. church on April 11, to a large congregation....E. W. Carr and Jessie Foster, who have been attending Meharry school for dentistry at Nashville, Tenn., have returned to the city looking well....The State Colored Medical convention meets in Meridian, Miss., about the 27th and 28th of April. We will say more later on....The revival at New Hope Baptist church is being largely attended each night. Rev. L. S. Lee, the pastor, is being assisted by Revs. Benjamin and Spencer and other city preachers. People are joining every night....Rev. W. M. Hicks of El Bethel, is still fighting sin at his church. If you hear him once you will go and hear him again....Mr. E. H. McKassell, of Holly Springs, Miss., has been visiting in our city recently......Dr. E. E. Howard's children have been very sick for the past two weeks....Rev. Spencer, of Calvary, baptized several persons Sunday, April 23, at the foot of the Mountain. Revs. Flinn and Wallace have been conducting revivals at their churches in the East End the past several weeks. Success to you....The schools of the city, both public and private, are preparing to close during May and June. We wish them all success....Mr. Belle Taylor has been on the sick list the past few weeks. We wish her a speedy recovery....Mr. Chas. Sounden is building a neat little house on Twelfth street, near Thirty-second avenue. ....Mrs. Fannie Lee, wife of Rev. L. S. Lee, who has been sick is able to be up again.... Get The Freeman every week from the agent on the street, sonly five cents per copy, and keep posted on what the colored people are doing.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA.

Special to The Freeman.

Mr. C. H. Flowers and Mr. M. W. Scott, of Cedar Rapids, known as the two high rollers among the ladies,, have added Mr. M. E. La Reintz, the colored speed king, to their ranks. Look out, old men and young men, for Scott and Flowers never sleep....Mrs. T. E. Morris is visiting Mrs. N. Sowers, at Independence, Ia. ....Mr. William Oliphant was thrown from a frightened horse and broke his left arm. Mr. Oliphant is one of Iowa's best horse trainers, and we wish him a speedy recovery....Mrs. Mary Visden, of Annamosa, is enjoying a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. H. Jackson....Mr. C. J. Kimball, of Chicago, passed through the city today, en route to Seattle, Wash....Mr. Arthur King entertained the speed king, M. E. La Reintz, at the pullman Cafe, Thursday night, after his record-breaking dash. Mr. King and La Reintz are both gasoline experts. They certainly hang together....La Reintz had made quite a hit in Cedar Rapids as an auto driver, but Mrs. Jessie Smith has made just as good or better than La Reintz. She was seen by the Freeman man run two blocks to catch a car, and caught it. Good for Mrs. Smith, says the Freeman man....There will be skating every Monday night at City Auditorium. Every one invited. Please come prepared to have yourselves pleased—Mrs. Alice Greeley entertained at dinned Sunday Mr. and Mrs. James Sims, Mr. and Mrs. Tucker, of Marion, Iowa; Miss Mary Colman, of Buxton, Iowa; Miss Nellie White, of Minneapolis, Minn., and Mr. P. J. Gomer, of this city. Every one enjoyed themselves, Mr. Sims especially, because he likes chicken..... M. E. La Reintz was banqueted by a number of friends at Iowa City, but Mr. La Reintz failed to appear, and all were very much disappointed. Mr. La Reintz is a very busy man in the auto business. He has many callers every day and also a large correspondence. So will have to excuse him this time.....Master Arthur Jackson, Jr., enjoyed a pleasant ride with Mr. La Reintz Sunday afternoon. Master Jackson rode possibly the fastest of his little life so far. La Reintz told his father, Prof. Arthur Jackson, he only went 55 miles an hour. Master Jackson is only three years old, but likes to ride and is very fond of La Reintz....Mr. Oddie Thorps is spending most of his leisure time in the photograph work taking landscape and other views. Mr. Thorpe is one of Cedar Rapids' most successful business men....M. E. La Reintz was the guest of C. E. Pickett, 1601 First avenue. Mr. Pickett is a wealthy mining man, and thinks well of the speed kind. Good for La Reintz.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN.

(By Wm. Brooks.)

Revival services in the churches are still in progress. Souls are being won. Baptizing will soon take place in the Tennessee river, to which place crowds throng to witness the same....We note the fact that there is in existence a great spirit of property buying by the colored people in this section and also improving their own, which makes it more valuable. This is a move in the right direction. Do continue this work of progress....On Sunday at 2:30 p. m., at the Orchard Knob Baptist church, Rev. H. J. Johnson, pastor, the first graduating class of the Orchard Knob High School, had their commencement exercises. Rev. C. A. Bell, D. D., pastor of First Baptist church, with great force and eloquence preached a most profound and practical baccalaureate sermon in which it has been the great pleasure of the people of the city to hear. He is quite an able divine. His subject was "Let your aim be to lofty things in which you can best elevate mankin."d Text, Jeremiah forty-fifth chapter and fifth verse: "And seekest thou great things for thyself. Seek them not." A fervent prayer for the success of the graduating class was given by Rev. C. A. Coward....Mr. S. S. Booker, A. B., general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., Chattanooga, Tenn, and a graduate of the Union Theological University, Richmond, Va., has left our city for a few days on a business trip to Richmond, Va. We feel that it will tend to kindle the fond associations in the period of his scholastic life as a student, and with admiration to gaze upon the "Alma Mater" and the faculty with pleasure to grasp hands with most cordial greetings, combined with his many friends. Mr. Booker is one who will soon rank among the most efficient Y. M. C. A. young men of his age. Since he has had the management of this institution he has done more to bestir the spirit of inspiration and keenly kept alive the activity of the people in the Y. M. C. A. work than has ever been done in previous years of its existence. He was the chief instrument in getting the greatest star-artists of the Negro race to appear before the people of our historic city.....Mr. John H. Jones, a genius as a machinist, being a skilled machine workman and an autoist of the first class order, has been employed by one of the wealthiest families in the city for many years.

CLARKESVILLE, TENN.

The Civic League, co-operating with the citizens, has declared war on tuberculosis and all other diseases, and are giving our healthy little city a genuine spring cleaning....The M. E. Church closed a record-breaking quarterly meeting on the 9th, raising $960. Rev. J. P. Coleman is a great financier when it comes to raising money for the church. Rev. R. B. Polk, D. D., presiding elder of the M. E. Church, needs some more Colemans in his district. ....Rev. J. W. Crooks, D. D., of Lexington, Ky., is holding a successful protracted meeting at Wesley Chapel M. E. Church....Mr. George Kimbrough stole a march on the boys on the 8th of last February, and went to Nashville, Tenn., and quietly married Miss Bessie Walker Whitfield, one of Clarksville's beautiful belles. ....Rev. S. W. Foles, B. D., who has been acting as pastor of St. John's Baptist Church during the absence of Rev. E. H. Smith, who had to return to Cleveland, O., on business, is doing great work for the church....Mrs. Robinson, of St. John street, who has been very ill for several months, died on the 22d inst. Mrs. Robinson was a devout member of Green Hill Baptist Church, Providence, Tenn., from which her funeral was conducted by Rev. J. J. Martin, on the 23d....Mr. Frederick Morton, of South Tenth street, died on the 21st, the interment taking place at St. Bethlehem, Tenn., on the 23d....Mr. Chas. Cobb, our leading pressing parlor tailor, has purchased a beautiful cottage on Samson street, and has had it remodeled.... Miss Anna V. Howard, of Galliton, Tenn., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. P. Coleman. ....Mr. Hugh Lirton, of St. Louis, formerly of Clarksville, paid us a short visit on the 18th. Mr. Lirton's many friends wish him great success....Prof. F. S. Steele, of Chicago, formerly of Clarksville, has composed a beautiful piece of music, which he intends to place upon the market soon. The composition is being arranged by J. P. Steele....Don't fail to read the Freeman if you want to be up-to-date. Support the paper that supports you and your people. Don't fail to pay the agent, and you will sure get your paper. No papers are sold on credit except at the agent's own risk. The Freeman can be found at 107 South First street.

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CITY AND SOCIETY.

Mr. Ben Jones is convalescing.

Mrs. Hattie Wills is on the sick list.

Miss Maggie Brooks is much improved.

Mrs. Henry Wilson is on the sick list.

Mrs. Jennie Washington is indisposed.

Mrs. Ora Jefferson was confined to her home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Hicks are visiting in Muncie.

Mr. S. S. Haddex spent two days in St. Louis this week.

Mr. Logan Green, of Decatur, Ill., is in the city on business.

Mrs. Mary Johnson left Monday for New York indefinitely.

Mrs. Agnes Hampton has returned home from Milwaukee.

Mr. Wallace Muir, of New Albany, is in the cit yfor a week.

Mrs. Lillie Emerson, of Cincinnati, spent Sunday in the city.

Mrs. Mary Stafford is able to be up after several weeks' illness.

J. F. Frye, of Atlanta, Ga., passed through the city this week.

Mrs. Carrie Bell is visiting in Nashville, Tenn., with relatives.

Miss Bettie Finley spent a few days last week in Evansville, Ind.

The Business Men held a banquet at Bethel Church Friday evening.

Miss Luella Mitchell spent the past two weeks in Knoxville, Tenn.

Mrs. Hulda Webb McColl, of Anderson, Ind., is in the city for a few days.

Miss Nellie Pierce, of Cincinnati, O., was a guest in the city last week.

Mrs. Oscar Brandt, of Cleveland, O., will visit relatives here next week.

Messrs. John and William Shores, of Cincinnati, spent Sunday in the city.

Rev. M. S. Johnson, of Clover Port, is visiting his family in Fayette street.

Mrs. Nettie Scott, of Greencastle, Ind., was seen shopping in this city Tuesday.

Mrs. Fannie Yates has been confined to her home, 741 Center street, this week.

The Ladies Board of Managers of Flanner Guild will meet Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Joseph Wright, of Chicago, made a flying trip to this city on business last week.

Mrs. Charlie Henry is improving after a week's illness at her home in Center street.

Dr. F. J. Jordan, of Champaign, Ill., spent last Sunday in this city among friends.

Miss Blanche Taylor has returned from an extended visit with friends at Chicago.

Mr. Burt Lewis, a popular musician, of Toledo, O., made a flying trip to this city this week.

The Ladies Auxiliary of Lincoln Hospital held their regular meeting Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. John Mack, a popular chaffeur of this city, departed for Chicago Monday permanently.

Dr. Frank M. Johnson, of Cincinnati, is the guest of Prof. Edwin F. Stokes and family.

Mrs. Florence Finley will spend Sunday in Shelbyville, Ind., visiting Mrs. Lizzie Allen.

Samaritan Court, No. 37, will hold its regular meetin gMonday night at the Pythian castle.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McFalls, after spending four weeks in Los Angelos, have returned home.

Mrs. Cora Walker entertained a number of friends Wednesday afternoon in honor of her birthday.

The Kenedia Whist Club met with Mrs. Mattie Porter, 880 West Twenty-fifth street, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Roach, of Pewee Valley, who has been the guest of Mrs. Fannie Brown, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Florence Finley rendered several vocal selections at the Business Men's banquet Thursday evening.

The membership of Flanner Sunday School has been increased to fifty-two. Mrs. Ella Peters is in charge.

Rev. Jonathan Brewer, of Duluth, Minn., was in the city last Wednesday visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Alice Watkins was hostess for a pretty tea party in honor of her guest, Miss Alice Cox, of Lafayette, Ind.

Miss Ethel Moore, of Kokomo, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Anna White, in Yandes street.

The Blue Grass Pleasure Club was entertained by Mrs. Henry McCormick on Friday evening. Lunch was served.

Miss Augusta Moore, in Superior street, lies critically ill at her home. Friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Nannie Young, of West Indianapolis, entertained the White Rose and Blue Ribbon Club Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Beulah Adams entertained in honor of Mrs. Nancy Locke, of Chicago, who has been a guest in the city for the past week.

Mrs. Holloway, the international organizer of the Y. W. C. A., is stopping with Mrs. Alfred Taylor, in Alabama street.

The funeral of Mr. Andrew Mitchell was held under the auspices of the Charities at Simpson Chapel Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Robert Johnson was called to Detroit, Mich., o naccount of the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Enelyne Martins.

Rev. J. W. Harris, of Pine Bluff, Ark., was in the city last Sunday. He occupied the pulpit of Simpson Chapel Sunday night.

Mrs. Lavnerina Smiley has returned home from Decatur, Ill., having been called there on account of the illness of her brother, Jefferson Jackson.

Misses Irene Hayden and Naoma Hardric, and Mrs. Clarence Baxter and Napier were the guests of Miss Lillian Curry, of Greenfield last Sunday.

Mrs. Kate Wenlock entertained Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cole, Mrs. Law and sister at dinner Sunday in honor of her brother, Mr. Obe Slaughter, of Cincinnati, O.

Miss Frances Berry, of School No. 17, will address the Epworth League Sunday evening. Subject "Honoring Our Profession." The meetings are held at 6:30.

The Sewing Class of Flanner Guild, under the direction of Mrs. Anna Washington, is progressing nicely. The pupils are taking great interest in their work.

The Young Ladies Club was royally entertained by Miss Elnora Bryant in West Michigan street, Thursday afternoon. A four-course luncheon was served.

The choir of Bethel Church will give a musical festival in June and will be assisted by a number of choruses. A photograph of the choir has been taken by J. C. Patton and are now on sale.

The marriage of Miss Alice Collins and Theodore Marshall was solemnized at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Collins in Center street, Monday evening. Rev. B. J. Prince performed the ceremony.

Mrs. Laura Gains and Mrs. Susie Williams were called to Dayton, O., on account of the illness of Mrs. Gains' sister, Mrs. Tillie Wagner. Mrs. Williams returned Saturday, leaving Mrs. Wagner resting easy after the operation.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ramey are at home to their friends at their residence, 703 Chicago street. Mrs. Ramey was formerly Miss Bertha Thompson, stenographer for Madam C. J. Walker, the hair culturist.

The charity ball given for Lincoln Hospital Monday evening at the new Pythian castle, was attended by four hundred persons. The ladies were elegantly gowned and the affair was socially an enjoyable one, and financially a great success.

The choir concert will be given Thursday evening, May 11, 1911, at Mt. Zion Baptist Church. Miss Hazel Grubbs and J. W. Jones will give solos; Mrs. Virginia Taylor will read, and Mrs. Grubbs will render the "Flower Song," from Faust, assisted by Mr. James Hodge. Admission, 10 cents.

The character party given by the Bachelor's Club was a grand affair. Many nations and characters were represented. Kings and queens of foreign countries, and Uncle Sam of our own country were also represented. Mr. W. E. Viney and Miss Isora Brooks represented a peasant king and queen respectively.

Mrs. Estella Davis, of Chicago, who has been the guest of Mrs. W. E. Brown, for the past week, returned to her home Saturday evening. During her stay she was entertained by Mrs. Susie Jones, Mrs. Kittie Minter, Woman's Improvement Club, Mrs. Mary E. Cable, Mrs. A. H. Henderson and Mrs. W. E. Brown, and teachers of School No. 26.

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The Epworth Junior Choir has new song books, entitled "Epworth Praises."

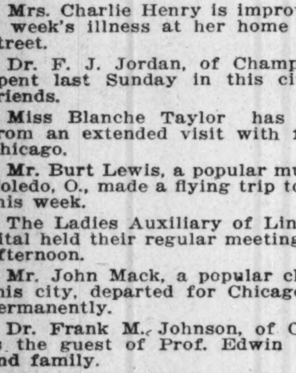
The funeral of Andrew Mitchell, of 2618 North Senate avenue, was held on Wednesday at 2 p. m., by Rev. Tate, assisted by Rev. C. Jones. Mr. Mitchell was a highly respected member of the church.

Mr. Thos. E. Taylor, secretary of the Colored Y. M. C. A., will speak at 8 p. m. today.

The first quarterly meeting for the conference year will be held June 4th, by Rev. D. E. Skelton, D. S.

NEWS OF THE SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH.

The services of the Second Baptist Church were well attended last Sunday all day. The pastor's sermon, both morning and evening, were instructive to all who heard them. The subject of last Sunday will be continued next Sunday for benefit of the young members and friends of the church. The reform meeting held at the church last Tuesday evening was very impressive to all who attended. The parade through the streets of the city caused many to ask for prayer in behalf of their souls. The May fair will begin May 15, to which we invite all to attend. The church is still progressing both spiritually and financially. All who will are cordially invited to worship with us. The ladies of the church have organized a literary society, known as the "Mystic Lyceum; all persons interested in literary work are cordially invited to meet with us. Mrs. Lizzie Brown Johnson; Mrs. Lessie Davis, secretary.



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IN REMEMBRANCE OF W. H. WHITE, WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE APRIL 19, 1911.

Call not back the dead departed anchored now
Where storms are o'er on the borded lands.
They left us now to meet to part no more
When we leave this world of sorrow
When we leave this world of care
We shall meet our missing loved ones in the Father's mansion fair.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, NORTH INDIANAPOLIS.

Frank F. Young, pastor. We had a glorious day last Sabbath. Spirit of the Lord ran high. Pastor spoke at 11 and 8. Rev. Chas. Perry was at his best at 3 p. m.

We baptized eleven converts at 12:30. Next Sabbath we ask all members and friends to be with us at 3 p. m. Rev. J. M. Davis and St. Mark's people will worship with us.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

A special feature of the Men's Sunday morning Bible class on Sunday, May 7, will be an address on "World Wide Missions," by Mr. Harry Hubbard. Mr. Hubbard is well known in the religious work of Indianapolis and something good is in store for the men who hear him. We start at 8 a. m., and close at 9 a. m. All men are invited.

Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock in front of the association building the first of the twilight meetings will start. Good music and good speaking. Just for one hour. Drop by and enjoy it with us.

A banquet was tendered to the victorious team in the Y. M. C. A. basketball tournament in the gym on last Monday. Nineteen men sat down to the table and made merry for an hour and a half over the successful finishing of a fine basketball tournament. Speeches were made by Physical Director West, of the Central Association; Dr. J. H. Ward, chairman of the physical department, and Mr. G. L. Knox, president of the committee of management. Referee Harry Jackson and members of the victorious team. Beautiful association watch fobs were presented to the Blacks, composed of J. C. Patton, Harrison Brown, Jr., and Benj. Coleman. Referee Harry Jackson and Scorer Lionel Artis were also presented with fobs. The standing of the teams was as follows:

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Exs	5	3	.625
Cubs	4	4	.500
Reds	3	5	.375
Whites	2	6	.250

ATLANTIC CITY (N. J.) NOTES.

Special to The Freeman.

The beautiful spring weather of the past week was the cause of the large number of visitors here the past week. Many social functions were given in honor of the stars and members of the "Smart Set," who were great favorites in the city by the sea....Mrs. Nannie King, of Philadelphia, Pa., was a visitor last week, and was the guest of her nephew, Mr. J. C. Edwards. Mrs. King has disposed of much of her real estate, only retaining the handsome villa at 32 1-2 North Ohio avenue....Another landmark will soon make way for a modern, up-to-date apartment house....Rev. Parks and Rev. Creditt, both of Philadelphia, were the guests of honor at the supper given at Shiloh Church last Thursday evening. Members from all the Baptist churches of the city were present to welcome the visitors....Rev. Creditt was the guest of Mrs. Pool at her famous villa on Indiana avenue....Rev. Parks was numbered among the many who dined at the Favorite cafe, 1812 Arctic avenue, of which Mrs. Daniels is the proprietress....Major General Jared W. Ford, commander-in-chief of the Patriarchs Regiments of the G. U. O. of Odd Fellows, was in town Saturday and Sunday of last week. Patriarchs No. 75, who are attached to the Third Regiment, the regiment the general is a member of, received him at Fitzgerald's Auditorium. General Ford will be the chief marshal of the parade on May 30....Rev. A. L. Martin, of Asbury Church, is starting on his $1,000 rally, as they are breaking ground for the new church this coming fall....The handsome envelopes and other printed matter which is being turned out by the A. E. Edwards Publishing Company for this cause is much admired, and are fast being circulated through the congregation of the church....Mr. J. C. Edwards, of the A. E. Edwards Publishing Company, left Tuesday for a tour of the Southern States. Mr. Edwards will visit Balt, Md.; Washington, D. C.; Charleston, Columbia and Orangeburg, S. C., and other business and social centers. He is traveling in the interest of Atlantic City and its growing popularity as a place to hold annual conventions and other noted assemblies of the race. At the office of the Atlantic City Weekly Topic, the official organ of the business and fraternal circle of the city, a register is kept for the accommodation of visitors and their home papers are on sale, and their names are sent to the home papers free of charge. While in Orangeburg, S. C., Mr. Edwards will attend the commencement of the State College, of which ex-Congressman Miller is the president, and will write the same for the newspapers listed with his newspaper agency. He will return in time for the Field Day parade and reception of the Third Regiment, of which he is the chairman.

NEWS ITEMS FROM QUINCY, ILL.

Special to The Freeman.

The Chicago Colored Giants baseball team played the Quincy Wonders here on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Scores—Friday, 5 to 3 in favor of Quincy; Saturday, 8 to 0, in favor of Chicago; Sunday, 3 to 2, in favor of Quincy....The Citation Club rendered its annual "Men's Day" program Sunday, April 30. However, but few men were present, most of them having gone to the last ball game played between the Giants and Wonders. This marked the close of the present session....Mrs. Ediett Caine, of Ft. Madison, Ia., who has been spending a short visit with Mrs. Edward Fleanor in this city, left for Keokuk, Monday, where she will join her husband....Rev. Johnson, of Kansas City, Mo., and Rev. Briton, of Keokuk, were in the city Sunday, helping Rev. T. L. Smith in the work of Eighth and Elm street church.....Mr. Benjamin Henry is very ill at the Soldiers' Home Hospital....Mr. Emanuel Brooks died at St. Mary's Hospital Tuesday evening. ....Rev. T. L. Smith is the proud recipient of a letter of thanks from Prof. Booker T. Washington, in answer to the note of sympathy sent him by the Eight and Elm Street Church during his recent misfortune in New York City....This city has experienced a month of rainy days, but rain is more welcome than snow when the trees are in bloom.

CLARKSVILLE, TENN.

Special to The Freeman.

Our city will have its first aviation exhibition on the 5th and 6th....The honey sucker and the bee have been very busy this week making honey, and Dan Cupid is the manager. The results were as follows: On the 30th, Miss Bessie Hamilton and Mr. Mace Dixon, Jr., were married at the home of the bride's parents, on South Tenth street, at 6:30 p. m.; Miss Pearl Roberson and Mr. Alex Warfield were married at 6 p. m., at 118 St. John street, on same date. The brides and grooms received many presents....The Male Concert at the Fifth Ward Baptist Church on the 24th of April, consisting of the following members: Messrs. N. S. Dabney, V. S. Dabney, A. Dabney, A. Armstrong, E. Randolph and J. P. Steele, was a success. Miss Ruby Overton and Mrs. Annie Steele deserve much credit for the management of the same for the church....A very sad accident happened to Mr. Albert Brockman on the 30th, at Harlan's restaurant, near the Louisville & Nashville passenger depot. Mr. Harlan was handling a pistol, and it was accidentally discharged and wounded Mr. Albert Brockman....Miss Lillie Keessee is very sick at her parents' home on Paridise street....Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Handy lost their little 2-year-old daughter, Jerroom W. Handy, on the 29th. The parents have the sympathy of their friends....Mr. J. M. Trice is able to be out again after a long spell of confinement....The Freeman can be obtained at 107 South First street every Saturday. Jos. P. Steele, agent.

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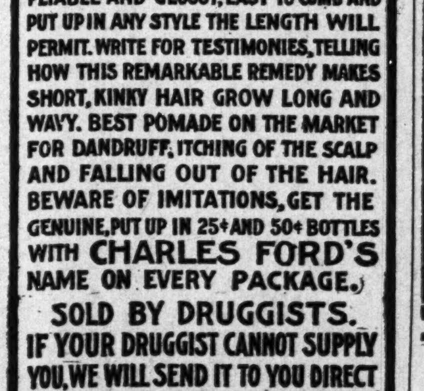

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